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| P.&.L. CLYDE | 4126 | 800 | J. L. Parlitt | 23rd " |
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| Vessels. | Tons | H.P. | Captains. | Tuesday, 5 P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| PEKIN | 3908 | 600 | P. Harris. | 24th Mar |
| ROME | 5011 | 1000 | A. W. Adamson | 7th Apr. |

### TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN AND AUSTRALIA.

| Vessels. | Tons | H.P. | Captains. | About |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| MALWA | 2970 | 600 | C. Preston | 12th Mar. |
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|---|---|---|---|
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| IMPERATRIX | F. Egger | 4,600 | 750 | 1st May '91. |
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|---|---|---|---|---|
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| M. NUBIA | T. G. Knox | 3551 | 21st March. |
| L. HISPANIA | S. Abrey | 3389 | 27th " |
| M.L. ASIA | Jas. Laird | 3560 | 24th April. |
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AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on THURSDAY, the 12th instant, at 3 p.m. for the consideration of the following business :—

1. Election of four members of the Standing Committee in place of those members who will retire, under Section 45 (2) of the Act, on 1st proximo.
2. Election of Municipal Auditors.
Nomination by Mulji B. Barbhaya, Esqr., seconded by G Cotton, Esqr, of Messrs Ardeseer Framji Moos and Nanabhai R Ranina as Municipal Auditors for the ensuing year.
3. Government Resolution, dated 4th February, 1891, appointing Mr S A Nathan to be a member of the Corporation.
4. Government Resolution, dated 7th February, 1891, sanctioning the transfer to the Municipality of land measuring 1,945 square yards, out of plot No. 7 (to the north of Clerk Road) for the diversion of the Vehar main at Byculla.
5. Government letter enquiring whether the Corporation desire to offer any further remarks on the subject of the Presidency Pension Fund.
6. Letter, dated 2nd March, 1891, from the Secretary, reporting Budget transfers.
7. Resolution of the Standing Committee, sanctioning, subject to the sanction of the Corporation, to a contract being entered into with Messrs. Curwen & Kane for a period of three years form 1st April, 1891, for the performance of the printing work at rates ten per cent. lower than the rates tendered by them on 21st January, 1891.
8. Resolution of the Standing Committee, sanctioning, subject to the approval of the Corporation, the transfer of Rs. 650, from savings in Executive Engineer's Budget, III., Water Works, section III., Contingencies, to same department, same section, Stationery and Printing.
9. Resolution of the Standing Committee, sanctioning, subject to the approval of the Corporation, the transfer of Rs. 1,500, from savings in Section I, Establishment, Fire Brigade, to Section II, Rent, &c.
10. Resolution of the Standing Committee, sanctioning, subject to the approval of the Corporation, the transfer of Rs. 1,539-6-1, from savings in the Health Department, Markets and Slaughter-houses, Section IV. Lighting, to same department, same head, IX. Repairs.
11. Resolution of the Standing Committee, sanctioning, subject to the approval of the Corporation, the transfer of Rs 2,078-3-10, from savings in Section 1, Purchase of Materials, &c., Engineer's Budget, to Section 1, Stationery and Printing, A, inspection, &c., same Budget.
12. Resolution of the Standing Committee, recommending the Corporation to sanction an expenditure of Rs 3,226, for the construction of three flushing tanks with automatic annular siphons for the Mayo Road and Marine Lines pipe sewer. The cost to be met from the grant for a pipe sewer in Carroll Road, the construction of which has been given up owing to the differences of level of laying a sewer to the DeLisle Road sewer.
13. Resolution of the Standing Committee, recommending the Corporation to sanction an advance of Rs 21,239-2-5 from surplus cash balance, to meet the estimated extra cost of labour and materials up to the end of the current financial year for the Workshops. The advance to be adjusted against the respective grants for the works without any extra expense.
14. Resolution of the Standing Committee as under :—"That, in consequence of many of the items in question being time-barred, and for other reasons stated in Memorandum, dated 27th ultimo, from the Chief Accountant, the Corporation be recommended to sanction the writing off of Rs. 4,705-13-0 on account of repairing private lanes, drains, and roads."
15. Resolution of the Standing Committee, recommending the Corporation to sanction an advance of Rs. 6,166-10-8, from surplus cash balance, for the purchase of 8,000 running feet 9" stoneware pipes from Messrs. Richardson and Cruddass, at Re. 0-12-1 per running foot. The advance to be adjusted against the grants for the different drainage works.
16. Letter from the Secretary, Joint Schools' Committee, forwarding, as required by Bye-law 11 of the Committee, copy of the budget estimate of the school fund for the year 1891-92.
17. Letter from the Commissioner, asking the Corporation to sanction the taking up of 490·67 square yards of ground, from the Indian Manufacturing Company, situate on one of the new roads running east of Ripon Road, and required for the frontage of such road, at three-fourths of the average rate of Rs. 7-4-0 per yard.
18. Letter from the Commissioner, forwarding tracing showing the proposed lines of new roads in the districts of Middle Mahim, Lower Mahim, and Mingut Mandli, and requesting sanction to the laying out of the lines of the roads shown thereon.
19. Resolution of the Standing Committee as under :—"That the report of the Sub-Committee appointed to draw up amended leave regulations, &c., be approved and adopted, and that it be forwarded to the Corporation as the report of the Standing Committee. That the Committee's recommendations with regard to Pension Rules, &c., will be submitted as soon as they are ready."
20. Letter from the Commissioner, forwarding copy of the conditions under which the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company consent to the construction of the bridge for the Tansa Water Main at Ghat Koper across the G. I. P. Railway.
21. Letter from the Commissioner forwarding return of the number of new properties assessed, &c, for the quarter ending 31st December, 1890.
22. Resolution of the Standing Committee, recommending that Messrs. Sumsoodin Sulamanjee and others be informed that the Executive Engineer reports that the drain mentioned by them is a water course, running parallel to the road, and not more than 6 inches to 9 inches deep and which cannot be covered, or an effectual remedy applied, until a system for the drainage of the whole of the locality in question is determined upon.
23. Resolution of the Standing Committee, recommending that Kondaji Mahadoo and other sheep-dealers of DeLisle Road Market be informed that the fees levied at the market are reasonable, and that no reduction can be made.
24. Resolution of the Standing Committee, recommending that Mr. Goolam Hoosein Dhunji and others be informed that the Municipality are not responsible for the improvement of private streets.
25. Letter from the Commissioner, reporting, with reference to the resolution of the Corporation No 6773, dated 13th October last, that the total number of square yards of ground sold to Mr Haji Harun Haji Tyab, at the Junction of Old Nagpada and Kambekar Street, is 3819 and not 3810.
26. Letter from the Commissioner, with reference to the Corporation's Resolution, No 11848, dated 16th February, 1891, re Infectious Diseases.
27. Letter from Mr. Merwanjee Eduljee Madon, stating that, as surety for J M Hakim, he has already paid over to the Municipality Rs 999 on account of the security of Rs 2,000, which applicant is liable for, and praying that he may be exempted from payment of the balance of Rs 1,100.
28. Consideration of Draft Building Bye-laws.

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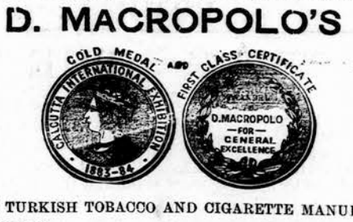


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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| INDIAN BANKS. | | | | | |
| Bank of Bombay | 30,000 | 300 | 20 | 8p.c.p.a. | 230 |
| Bank of Bengal | 40,000 | 200 | all | 5 pr. ct. | 180 |
| Bank of Madras | 20,000 | 200 | all | 5 pr. ct. | 197 |
| EXCHANGE BANKS. | | | | | |
| Agra | 100,000 | 425 | all | 5 pr. ct. | 120 |
| Charter Bank | 40,000 | 420 | 420 | 7 pr. ct. | 428 |
| Char. Mercantile | 20,000 | 425 | 425 | 5 pr. ct. | 332 |
| Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation | 80,000 | $125 | all | 17½ pr.ct. | ... |
| National Bank of India | 37,320 | 625 | 612½ | 5 pr. ct. | 160 |
| New Oriental Bank | 50,000 | 210 | all | 6 pr. ct. | 107 |

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

| | | | | Last half-yearly. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ahmedabad | 900 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 80 | 1,400 |
| Alliance | 1,500 | 1,000 | all | 20 | 480 |
| Anglo-Indian | 2,315 | 100 | 100 | 4 | 78xd |
| Bellary (Belgaum) | 871 | 500 | all | 7½pr.ct. | 500 |
| Bombay United | 900 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 25 | 697 |
| BombayCotton Manfg Co. | 896 | 500 | 500 | 20 | 400 |
| Central India | 3,750 | 500 | 500 | 65 | 1,005 |
| City of Bombay Mills | 600 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 40 | 950 |
| Connaught Mills | 600 | 500 | 500 | 25 10 pr. ct. | 600xd |
| Colaba Land & Mill | 4,000 | 700 | 700 | 20 | 635 |
| Coorla Mills | 800 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 20 | 450 |
| David Mill | 1,400 | 500 | 500 | Rs. 30 | 525 |
| Dhan Mills | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 50 | 550 |
| Empress | 12,100 | 500 | 500 | 25 10 pr. ct. | 590 |
| Framjee Petit | 11,250 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 15 | 540 |
| Gordon Mills | 12,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Nil. | 105 |
| Hindustan | 875 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 50 | 810 |
| Hingunghat Mill | 700 | 500 | 250 | 10 pr. ct. | 66½ |
| Howard & Co. | | | | | |
| Ballougha | 1,500 | 500 | 500 | 25 | 590 |
| Hydershad | 700 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 40 | 810 |
| ImperialCotton | 900 | 500 | 500 | ... | 360x |
| Indian Manfg. | 900 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 50 | 940 |
| James Greaves | 1,100 | 500 | 250 | 10 pr. ct. | 603xd |
| Jaffer Alli | 600 | 500 | 500 | Nil. | 345 |
| Jamshed Manufacturing Co. | 1,000 | 250 | 250 | 10 | 237½ |
| Jowrai Baloo | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 25 | 790 |
| Jubilee Mills Co., Ld. | 800 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 20 | 610 |
| Khandesh | 750 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 31 | 660 |
| Khanagum Manfg. Co. | 400 | 250 | 250 | Nil. | 300 non |
| Khatao Makanjee | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 40 | 525 |
| Leopold | 2,500 | 100 | 100 | 15 pr. ct. | 191x |
| Lakmidas Spinning & Weaving Co | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 35 | 920 |
| Madras United | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 100 | 1,301 |
| Mahaluxmee | 600 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Nil. | 300 |
| Mahboob Shahi Mills (Gulburga) | 2,400 | 500 | 50 | pr. ct. | 500 nom |
| Manockjee Petit | 4,000 | 1,000 | all | Rs. 50 | 1,240 |
| Mazagon | 6,000 | 250 | 250 | 0 | 115 |
| Morarji Goculdas | 1,050 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 70 | 1,645 |
| Maharaja Mysore S & M Co. | 4,500 | 100 | 100 | 7 pr. ct. | 10 |
| National | 500 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Nil. | 165 |
| New Great Eastern | 1,400 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 25 | 733 |
| Oriental | 5,725 | 625 | 625 | 12 | 380 |
| People of India | 1,000 | 250 | 250 | Nil. | 5 |
| Presidency Mills Co. Ld. | 743 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 35 | 12.35 |
| Sassoon | 1,500 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 25 | 1,400 |
| Shalapore Mills | 600 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 50 | 1,300 |
| Soonderdas | 750 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Nil. | 40 |
| Southern India | 1,000 | 500 | 500 | Nil. | 10 nom |
| Southern Maharatta | 1,212 | 250 | 250 | 12 | 275 |
| Sun Mills, Ld. | 1,300 | 250 | 250 | Nil. | 230 |
| Star of India | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 40 | 565 |
| Swadeshi Mills | 3,000 | 500 | 500 | Nil. | 410 |
| Victoria Mills | 550 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 24 | 360 |
| Western India | 1,200 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 60 | 755 |
| Queen Mills | 800 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 30 | 705 |
| Ripon Mills | 600 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 40 | 1,045 |
| Lord Reay Mills | 448 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 30 | 625 |
| Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co. | 900 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Nil. | 801 |
| Britannia Mills | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Nil. | 700 |

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| B. B. & C. I. R. New £18 Shares | .. | £ 18 | .. | do. | 422 |

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| | | | | Yearly. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Akbar | 200 | 1,250 | 1,250 | 7 | 978 |
| Albert Planing Co | 100 | 500 | all | 18 pr. ct. | 450 |
| Albert (Cotton) Press | 200 | 1,100 | 1,100 | 60 | 700xd |
| Apollo | 750 | 2,400 | 2,200 | Nil. | 205 |
| Bells | 167 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 40 | 250 |
| Bombay Cotton | 1,000 | 125 | 125 | 20 | 174 |
| Bombay National Manfg. Co., Ld. | 600 | 1,000 | 1,000 | – | 505 |
| Braul's Cawnpore Press Co. Ld. | 500 | 200 | 200 | 16 | 90 |
| Colaba | 900 | 1,880 | 1,880 | 45 dvd | 315 |
| East India | 350 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 130 | 1,350 |
| English Press and Manfg. Fort | 180 | 250 | 250 | Rs. 20 | 132½ |
| French | 515 | 3,500 | 3,500 | 50 | 520 |
| Harvey and Sabapathy | 300 | 500 | all | 20 | 410xd |
| Henriet Press Co., Ld. | 450 | 450 | 500 | 30 | 147½ |
| Khangaum | 750 | 100 | all | 32½ | 425 |
| Mahmadpura Cotton G. and P. Co., Ld. | 240 | 450 | 450 | 54 | 509 |
| Mercantile | 1,200 | 500 | 500 | pr. ct. | 570 |
| Mofussil Co | 3,125 | 125 | 125 | 10 | 157 |
| Munmar M. | 1,000 | 400 | 400 | Rs. 40 | 435 |
| New Herar | 1,000 | 250 | all | Rs. 15 | 185 |
| New Indian | 4,000 | 500 | 500 | Rs. 45 | 540 |
| Prince of Wales | 4,000 | 125 | 125 | Rs. 10 | 95½ |
| Sabapathy (Bellary) | 600 | 500 | 500 | 40 | 365 |
| Sassoon | 500 | 500 | 500 | 50 | 509 |
| Sind and Punjab Co. | 300 | 500 | 500 | 2 | 530 |
| Sind | 100 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 25 | 1,200 |
| Serab Woollen Mills | 400 | 2,000 | 750 | 50 | 410 |
| Volkart | 1,200 | 250 | 250 | 75 | 210 |
| | – | ,000 | | Rs. 80 | 735 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

| | | | | | Last yearly. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alcock Ashdown | 1,000 | 200 | 200 | | 10 | 240 |
| | 750 | 150 | 150 | | 7½ | 160 |
| Back Bay Baths | 600 | 50 | 50 | | 12 | 50 |
| Badham Pile | 5,000 | 100 | 100 | | 12 | 92 |
| Bapty Bros. | 6,625 | 200 | 185 | | 18 | 40 |
| Berar Oil Mills Co., Limited. | 1,250 | 100 | All. | | Nil. | 100 nom |
| Bombay Fire Insurance | 600 | 2,500 | 1,000 | | 70 | 750 |
| Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation | 1,000 | 2,500 | 1,500 | | 135 | 3,500 |
| Do. New Issue. | 500 | 375 | 625 | | 33½ | 875 |
| Bombay Ice Mfg. Co., Ld. | 1,250 | 100 | 25 | | 25 | 95xd |
| Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld. | 400 | 500 | 500 | 6 | pr. ct. | 63 |
| Bombay Flour Mill | 1,000 | 500 | 500 | Rs. | 37½ | 905 |
| Deccan Ice Co | 1,170 | 100 | 100 | 4 | pr. ct. | 20 |
| Deccan Paper Mills | 1,000 | 500 | 500 | | Nil | 400 |
| Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills | 1,500 | 200 | 200 | Rs. | 11 | 180 |
| Empire Fire Insurance | 5,000 | 5,000 | 1,000 | 7½ | pr. ct. | 1,000 |
| Geyer & Co., Ld | 500 | 100 | 70 | | – | 70 nom |
| Indian Guarantee Security | 5,000 | 100 | 10 | 10 | pr. ct. | 11½ |
| Ship Assn. | 5,000 | 100 | 10 | 10 | pr. ct. | 11½ |
| Indian Fire Insurance Co | 250 | 4,000 | 1,000 | | 90 | 1,100 |
| John Roberts & Co | 1,500 | 100 | 100 | 10 | pr. ct. | 75 |
| Kemp & Co. | 4,000 | 200 | 175 | | 20½ | 300 |
| Karrachee Landing | 500 | 500 | 500 | | 30 | 102½ |
| Maharanee Ice Manufacturing Co. | 3,500 | 100 | 100 | | Nil. | 35 |
| Marcks & Co., Ld. | 4,000 | 100 | 100 | Rs. | 5 | 83 |
| Napier Hotel & Co | 2,000 | 100 | 100 | 9 | pr. ct. | 50 |
| Napier Foundry | 1,000 | 100 | 200 | | – | 60 |
| Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance | 5,000 | 200 | 50 | 12 | pr. ct. | 180 |
| Oriental Loan | 5,000 | 20 | 20 | 8 | pr. ct. | 15 |
| Phillips & Co., Ld. | 4,000 | 100 | 100 | 7 | pr. ct. | 60 |
| Port Canning Co | 6,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | | 20 | 377½ |
| Prince of Wales Fire Ins. | 250 | 8,000 | 1,000 | N | dvd | 2,350 |
| Royal Flour Mills | 2,500 | 100 | 100 | | – | 63 |
| Soundy & Co. | 1,000 | 100 | 100 | | 9 | 80 |
| Southwell and Austin | 1,000 | 100 | 100 | 20 | & 30 | 73 |
| Thracher & Co. | 2,000 | 500 | all | | 85 | 900 |
| Thacker & Co. | 1,250 | 100 | 100 | | 10 | 95 |
| Telephone Co. | 9,250 | 25 | 25 | | 5-8 | 131 |
| Western India Flour | – | – | – | | – | 16 |

## PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

| | |
|---|---|
| English Bar Gold | Rs. 22-5 |
| China Leaf | „ 22-2 |
| Pekin Bar Gold, New | „ 21-9 |
| Do. Old | „ 21-10 |
| Australian Bar Gold 100 touch | „ 22-5 |
| English Sovereigns | „ 14-2-6 |
| Do. Dragons | „ 14-2 |
| Bar Silver 17 Batterman | „ 105-10 |
| Bar Silver 17 Do. | „ 101-11 |
| Sycee Silver | „ 107 |

## BANK OF BOMBAY.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending 28th February as compared with the statement of the 21st February 1891 :—

| LIABILITIES. | Feb. 21. Rs. | Feb. 28. Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| Capital | 1,00,00,000 | 1,00,00,000 |
| Reserve Fund invested in Govt. and other authorized Securities | 33,50,000 | 33,50,000 |
| Public Deposits at Head Office | 37,31,176 | 32,55,719 |
| Do. do. at Branches | 39,27,253 | 43,60,038 |
| Other Deposits | 5,06,02,493 | 4,60,18,033 |
| Post Bills | 4,728 | 3,100 |
| Cash Credits, undrawn | 19,15,460 | 19,41,000 |
| | Rs. 7,46,51,116 | 7,00,30,606 |
| ASSETS. | | |
| Govt. & other authorized Securities | 87,23,214 | 85,61,636 |
| Cash Credits on do. | 52,75,122 | 53,[illegible] |
| Loans do. do. | 42,49,050 | [illegible] |
| Current Accounts overdrawn | 2,277 | [illegible] |
| Bills Discounted and purchased | 1,78,97,779 | 1,[illegible] |
| Stamps, &c. | 24,789 | |
| Dead Stock Rs. 6,76,362 | | |
| Amt. applied in reduction 2,85,000 | 3,91,362 | |
| Bullion | 55,337 | |
| Cash Balances with Correspondents | 5,56,595 | |
| Cash and Currency Notes | 3,74,74,682 | 3,[illegible] |
| | Rs. 7,46,51,116 | 7,[illegible] |

THE ALBION MILK AND SULPHUR SOAP.—Pure and Emollient—This essentially complexion most agreeable and beneficial in use, especially the skin is sensitive, or has become roughened exposure on land or sea. It never irritates, and has a soothing and pleasantly purifying tendency is particularly valuable in hot Climates. for the Toilet and the Bath. Indispensable for Delicately perfumed. Sold by all Chemists, TREACHER AND Co., Bombay.

## CRICKET.

### BARODA VICTOR C. C. VS. HINDU C. C.

A MATCH was played on Saturday, the 28th February, 1891, at Baroda, between the Victor C. Club and the Hindu C. Club. The weather was too hot. Play commenced shortly before 3 p.m., and ended in a win of the Victor C. Club, although two bowlers (Messrs. Tamboli M. M. and Henry C.) were absent. None of the losers' side appeared able to stand long against the bowling of Messrs. DeSouza and Hakim. Mr. Damanram Mehta, who scored 57, exhibited splendid cricket. Dashputre did a little service with the bat. Score :—

HINDU C. C.

| 1st Innings. | | 2nd Innings. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bapusaheb Mane, c Hakim, b Hakim | 6 | run out b Hakim | 5 |
| K G Palker, c Mehta, b Hakim | 2 | run out b DeSouza | 6 |
| D G Palker, b Hakim | 0 | b DeSouza | 5 |
| H G Thakoor not out | 7 | b Hakim | 1 |
| Pandit, c DeSouza, b De Souza | 1 | run out b DeSouza | 3 |
| Nagarker, b Hakim | 5 | b Hakim | 6 |
| M H Modi, b Hakim | 1 | b DeSouza | 2 |
| Dashputre, c Raval, b Hakim | 6 | run out b DeSouza | 8 |
| Kirkhanis, b DeSouza | 0 | b Damanram | 3 |
| K Ghotikar, b DeSouza | 0 | c Mehta, b Hakim | 0 |
| Gadgil, c Daman, b Hakim | 0 | not out | 2 |
| Extra | 11 | Extras | 6 |
| Total | 39 | Total | 47 |

THE VICTOR C. C.

| 1st Innings. | |
|---|---|
| C M Mehta, b Nagarker | 0 |
| Mehta Damanram, b Nagarker | 57 |
| G K Mir, b Modi | 1 |
| DeSouza, b Modi | 0 |
| Malcam Kokawala, b Modi | 1 |
| Hakim, b Modi | 7 |
| V A Desai, b Modi | 5 |
| H M Bhutt, b Modi | 4 |
| C Kyte, b Modi | 6 |
| A M Raval, b Modi | 0 |
| Divanjee, b Modi | 0 |
| Extras | 13 |
| Total | 94 |

### BARONET C. C. VS. ELPHINSTONE C. C.

A MATCH was played on Sunday between the Baronet and Elphinstone Cricket Clubs, which resulted in a win for the latter by an innings and 15 runs. Owing to the unavoidable absence of Messrs. J. M. Framji Patel, M. E. Pavri, D. F. Dubash, J. M. Morenas, K. Erancee, and M. Framji, the Baronet Club put in a very weak team. The Baronet Club in the first innings scored 49 against 111 of their opponents, and in the second 47.

## DIVINE SERVICE.

### CATHEDRAL OF O. L. OF HOPE.

THE annual spiritual retreat at the Cathedral, Kalbadevi, begins to-morrow (Wednesday) evening. The following order will be observed :—

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, instruction in Portuguese, 6 p. m. Instruction in English by Rev. Bochum, S. J., followed by benediction of the M. B. Sacrament, 6-30 p.m.

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 1st Mass at 5-45. [illegible] Instruction in English by Rev. Hegglin, S. J., at 6-15 a.m. Meditation in Marathi at 7 a.m.

Saturday, in the morning and evening confession.

Sunday, Mass with sermon in English. General Communion and Benediction, 6-30 a.m. In the evening [illegible] of the retreat with a sermon in English, [illegible] of Jesus in the House of Herod. Penitential [illegible] and benediction of the M. B. Sacrament.

Cameron Gull has founded a Student-[illegible]gy at the Medical School of Guy's which his father, Sir William Withey [illegible]g and so honourably connected. The [illegible]l be of the yearly value of £125 [illegible] allowance of £25 for apparatus. [illegible]t will be tenable for three years and [illegible] years more. The student will [illegible]y examination, and the appointment [illegible]ough preference will be given to a [illegible]ate from Guy's Hospital.

# BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Inspection of the Tansa Duct Works by the Corporation.

Sale of Columbia Skating Rink, at the premises, 3 p.m., Fillis' Circus, 9 p.m.

Hudson's Tent of Mysteries, 5 to 10 p.m.

Professor Macmillan's Lecture on Æschylus, University Library, 5-15 p.m.

Opening of Morewether Graving Dock by Lord Harris, 5 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday :—Siam (s), from Aden ; and Kirby Hall (s), Liverpool.

VESSELS SAILED.—The steamers Houstoun and Henry Bolckow sailed yesterday for Persian Gulf.

I. M. RAILWAY.—The traffic return for the week ended 21st February, 1891, shows an aggregate increase of Rs. 30,364, in receipts.

THE SMALL CAUSE COURT.—Rao Bahadoor Ganpatrao Bhaskerjee, Second Judge, Small Cause Court, did not take his seat in the Court yesterday, owing to domestic bereavement.

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.—The approximate return of traffic for the week ended 21st February, 1891, shows an increase of Rs. 1,487, in receipts.

RAJPUTANA-MALWA RAILWAY.—The approximate return of traffic for the week ended 21st February, 1891, shows an increase of Rs. 97,447 in receipts.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.—Western India Lawn-Tennis Championship singles, Oliver *vs.* Jacob, to-day, at 5 p.m.

THE NEW DOCK.—A guard-of-honour, of 100 rank-and-file, with band under a British Officer, furnished by the 4th Bombay Rifles, will parade to-day, at the opening ceremony of the Morewether Dock by his Excellency the Governor of Bombay.

A CARRIAGE ACCIDENT.—Nana Dulip, a coachman, while driving his shigram yesterday along the Erskine Road, his horse suddenly shied and bolted at a terrific pace. In his run he knocked down three persons, who were at once taken to the J. J. Hospital. None of them is seriously injured.

REPORTED THEFT.—Mahomed Assanoolla Mahomed Assatoola, a Mussalman merchant, living at Hoozria Street, reports that his room was entered into early on the morning of Sunday last, while he was asleep, and Rs. 300 in currency notes and cash and thirty sovereigns, in all worth Rs. 900, stolen.

DEATH OF RAO BAHADUR JUGJIVANDAS KHOOSALDAS.—A private telegram received here from Surat announces the death of Rao Bahadur Jugjivandas Khoosaldas (Valmik Kayasth), pensioned Deputy Collector, and late President of the Surat Municipality, which took place yesterday forenoon. His loss is greatly felt by his caste people (here and in Surat). The Rao Bahadur was sixty-six years of age.

THE BARODA WATSAL CASE.—A correspondent from Baroda writes :—In your issue of Thursday last, the 26th ultimo, your Baroda correspondent has incorrectly referred to the counsel engaged in the matter of the appeal in the *Baroda Watsal* defamation case. This appeal is to be heard before the Chief Justice and Mr. Athle. Messrs. M. C. Apte and G. K. Kirloskar, pleaders of the Bombay High Court, appear for the appellant, and Colonel Nissen, Mr. Nanabhai Harrichund, and others of the local bar, of course, assist their leaders. This case which commences to-morrow and which has created much agitation will be watched with interest by the people here.

INTERESTING CEREMONY AT DHARAVI.—On Sunday last a very interesting religious ceremony took place in the Roman Catholic cemetery at Dharavi. From early morning a large number of the parishioners of the churches of Mazagon, Dabul, and Cavel poured in by train, and other conveyances, so that at 8-30 a.m. the cemetery contained some hundreds of persons. His Lordship, the Bishop of Daman, who arrived soon after 8 o'clock, began a low mass assisted by the Very Rev. Canons Faria and Callejo in the chapel, which was prepared for the occasion. Though the cemetery and the chapel have been built for over twelve years, this was the first occasion on which a mass was said. At the end of the mass his Lordship addressed the congregation in a touching exhortation. At the conclusion a procession was formed, which passed through the whole enclosure of the cemetery, under arches draped with black crepe with work on the route of the procession, and having re-entered the chapel, the last *Miserere* was sung, which brought the ceremony to a close.

DEATH OF MR. JEHANGIR M. CHENOI.—It is with regret we have to announce the death, on Saturday night, at 9 p.m., at his son's residence, of a Parsee gentleman, Jehangir Manockjee Chenoi, at the advanced age of 102. By the death of this aged and respected Parsee, all who take an interest in the early incidents of Indian history are carried back to a period when the Bombay Presidency may be considered to have been formed, when the great Mahratta War broke out, when the Peishwa ruled in Poona, and this ancient capital of the Deccan, with the adjacent town of Kirkee, was taken by the British after a contest with the Peishwa's troops. At this time he was a merchant, having a shop at Surat, which was eventually transferred to Main Street on the formation of a military cantonment of Poona and Kirkee. There were then only five shops of the Parsees, namely, one of the deceased and of Postonjee Sorabjee, father of Sirdar Khan Bahadoor Pudumjee Postonjee, Mottabhoy, Jeevajee Ankleseria, and Sorabjee Raja. He was the only survivor of this early group of the pioneers of mercantile enterprise in this part of the Deccan. He had seen the battle of Poona and Kirkee, which resulted in the annexation of these towns and the adjacent districts to the British territory. His brother was a shroff to the British Government at a critical time, when a trustworthy and careful man was needed to guard the public treasury—he himself having sustained great losses amounting to several lakhs, owing to money despatched from headquarters for the pay of the troops being robbed on the way to Bhor—and for his services in this capacity, he was rewarded with a pension for three generations. He is deeply regretted by a large circle of friends, and great sympathy is felt for his family, which includes two sons and a number of great-grandchildren. They were probably prepared for his death ; he simply succumbed to old age. The attendance at the funeral procession including almost all the Parsi community of this station, indicated a general desire to do him honour and pay their last tribute of respect.—*Deccan Herald.*

## BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

AN adjourned meeting of the Municipal Corporation was held in the Municipal Offices yesterday afternoon, Khan Bahadur M. C. Murzban presided, and the others present were :—Mr. Amirudin Tyabji, Brigade-Surgeon S. O'B. Banks, Messrs. Barjorji Sorabji Shroff, Bhalchandra Krishna Bhatawadekar, Dr. Thomas Blaney, Messrs. Byramjee Nusserwanjee Serval, E. B. Carroll, George Cotton, Cowasjee Hormusjee, Damodar Tapidas, Darashah Ratanji Chichgar, Eknath Raghunath Khote, Jamshedjee Pallonjee Kapadia, K. M. Shroff, Kavasji Pestonji, Rai Bahadur Luchman Singh, Brigade-Surgeon G. A. Maconachie, Messrs. Meherjibhai Ratanji Setna, Mulji Bhawanidas Barbhaya, Naoroji Beiramji Suntook, S. A. Nathan, Purshotumdas Mangaldas Nathubhoy, Tribhowandas Mungaldas Nathoobhoy, Tribhowandas Varjiwandas, Vandrawundas Purshotumdas, Dr. Accacio Gabriel Viegas, Captain W. P. Walshe, and Colonel W. H. Wilson.

THE FALKLAND ROAD OVERBRIDGE.

The first business which came before the Corporation was the further consideration of Government letter, dated 4th November last, to the President regarding the construction of the Falkland Road Overbridge.

Captain Walshe moved that with reference to Government letters, dated 28th October, 1890, and 4th November, 1890, and letter from the President to the Secretary to Government, dated 8th December, 1890, the President be now requested to forward copy to Government of Mr. Acworth's letter to the Municipal Secretary of 8th Jan. last, and to state (1) that the Corporation are unable to accept the whole liability "for any expenditure entailed on the acquisition of additional land, injury to property, and allied charges," referred to in Government Resolution No. 469 Public Works Department, Railway, dated 24th February, 1891, but will be prepared to consider any offer or compromise suggested by Government ; (2) that the ramps of the overbridge on the south-eastern side shall be so arranged that the embankment shall not project into Gilder Street.

Dr. Cowasjee Hormusjee seconded the motion.

Dr. Blaney said while he thought Government was working as quickly as possible he thought there was no harm of letting them know the matter was becoming more urgent every day. He as one of the public always avoided that level-crossing, because there was never any chance of getting over. He therefore proposed that the following should be added to the resolution proposed by Captain Walshe, (3) that Government should be informed that in the opinion of the Corporation the subject is important and is becoming more and more important every day, and therefore all possible endeavours should be made to expedite the construction of the overbridge.

The resolution, with Dr. Blaney's addition, was carried unanimously.

POSTPONEMENT OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW ROADS.

Dr. Cowasjee Hormusjee moved and Mr. E. B. Carroll seconded, that as recommended by the Standing Committee Mr. Ebrahim Beg Mahomed and others be informed in reply to their memorial of 10th October last, that it is impossible having regard to the numerous demands upon the Municipal revenue, that every street can be made as soon as laid out, and that the construction of the cross-roads from Ripon Road must be postponed for the present.

Dr. Viegas was of opinion it was not fair to the owners of the land after purchasing it at a high rate that owing to the non-construction of the streets they could not build, that on the vacant ground pools of filthy water had gathered, which were apt to breed fevers and diseases. It was also against the interest of the Corporation, that owing to the non-construction of those cross-roads, the houses remained vacant, and so no tax was obtained on them. He moved as an amendment "that in the opinion of the Corporation it is desirable that the cross-street referred to in the petition be constructed, and that the Standing Committee be requested to submit an estimate to the Corporation of certain streets parallel to Ripon Road, where houses have already been built."

Mr. K. M. Shroff said it was a matter for regret that these house-owners should have been allowed to build those houses, and that the Municipality had failed to provide them with properly paved streets ; he therefore seconded the amendment.

After an explanation from the Commissioner as to the reason of the postponement of the construction of those streets, Dr. Viegas withdrew his amendment, and the motion was carried.

This was all the business of importance, and the Corporation adjourned till Thursday.

## HIGH COURT.—ORIGINAL SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice FARRAN.)

### A DISPUTE ABOUT ANCESTRAL PROPERTY.

DHUNBAIJEE, WIDOW, *vs.* NOWROJEE BOMONJEE VAKIL AND OTHERS.

THE plaintiff in this case is the widow of Dadabhoy Pestonji Wadia ; and the first defendant is the executor of the last will and testament of Motibai, daughter of Rustomjee Hormusjee Modi, deceased. The other defendants are Rustomjee Ardesir Wadia, executor of the last will of Avabai, widow of Ardesir Cursetjee Wadia ; Nusserwanjee Jehangir Wadia ; Jamsetjee Ardasir Dalal, residing in the territories of his Highness the Gaekwar ; Manockjee Jehangir Goostadjee, executor of the last will of Jehangir Gustadjee, and others. Mr. Lang and Mr. Basil Scott, instructed by Messrs. Crawford, Burder, Buckland, and Bayley, appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. Vicecajee, and Mr. Davar, instructed by Mr. J. C. Cama, appeared for the third, fourth, and fifth defendants : Mr. Guzdar and Mr. Vicecajee, instructed by Messrs. Pestonjee and Rustim, appeared for the sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, and tenth defendants ; Mr. Inverarity and Mr. Anderson, instructed by Messrs. Ardasir, Hormusjee, and Dinshah, the Hon. Mr. Latham and Mr. Rivett-Carnac, instructed by the solicitors, and Mr. Vicecajee and Mr. Modi, instructed by Messrs. Wadia and Ghandy, appeared for the remaining defendants.

The plaintiff prayed that her share and interest and those of the defendants respectively in certain properties, situated at Mody Bay, Bazar Gate Street, Bread Market Lane, Old Sonapore Lane, Mahim, &c., be ascertained and declared ; and the portions thereof that have not been devoted to charitable purposes be divided between them, or that the properties be sold and the proceeds of the sales be divided ; and that the plaintiff be declared entitled to be repaid the balance of Rs. 3,813-8-8 due to her with interest, and that the amount be declared a first charge on the nett proceeds of sale. She further prayed that proper provision may be made out of the properties for the future payment of the expenses of certain religious ceremonies and the maintenance of a fire temple in the town of Nargore, &c. The plaint stated that one Nusserwanjee Dadabhoy died about the end of the last century, leaving behind him a widow named Navabai, a son named Dadabhoy, and a daughter named Mithabai ; and certain property. After his death, the property was managed by the survivors. By a Gujeratee writing, dated 15th February, 1826, Hormusjee Bomonjee Wadia made over certain properties to Mithabai, who during her life-time managed them on certain terms and conditions. After her death, the management devolved upon her daughter Verbaijee ; and on her death, the plaintiff, who is one of her daughters, took upon herself the management. Plaintiff, daughters, took upon herself the management. Plaintiff, though now very old, was desirous of retiring from the management and of dividing the properties among those entitled to them. It was necessary that such division should be made by the direction of the Court. The plaintiff was anxious that proper provision should be made for the expenses of religious ceremonies out of the income of such properties as might be deemed consistent with the directions contained in the writing referred to. The plaintiff had from time to time spent her own monies for the maintenance of some of the properties, and there was now due to her a sum of Rs. 3,813-8-8 with interest. The plaintiff believed that the persons who were made defendants in the suit were the only persons who had any interest in the properties.

Some of the defendants, in their written statements, said that the moveable property comprised in the Gujeratee writing of the 15th February, 1826, was omitted from the list annexed to the plaint ; and that the plaintiff, as a trustee under the document, ought to account for such omission. The expenses for the maintenance of the fire-temple at Nargore, if paid out of certain income, were incurred in breach of the trusts affecting the same. The conversion of the old ware-house into the existing dwelling-house at Mody Khana had been made without the consent of the persons interested therein. The defendants submitted to the judgment of the court to determine, first, whether any of the trusts contained in the Gujeratee writing were valid ; and how far such as might be valid affected the several properties in the possession of the plaintiff ; secondly, whether the moveable property, not accounted for by the plaintiff and still in her possession, was liable to be divided in the same manner as the immoveable properties ; and, thirdly, which of the defendants or persons named in the pedigree annexed to the plaint were entitled to participate in the sale-proceeds of the properties to be administered by the Court. The defendants said they had no personal knowledge of some of the statements contained in the plaint, and they required the plaintiff strictly to prove some of the allegations made by her.

Evidence in the case was heard during the day ; and at its close, his lordship took time to consider his decision.

## THE MAGDALA CHALLENGE SHIELD.

THE *Graphic* of February 14 has the following :—In memory of the late Lord Napier of Magdala, the Officers of the Bombay Army, headed by the Duke of Connaught, have presented two handsome silver shields, to be competed for annually, by teams of British and Native soldiers, at the Bombay Presidency Rifle Association Meeting. The work was entrusted to Messrs. Lund, Blockley, and Carter, jewellers and silversmiths, Bombay ; and the shields, after being submitted to the Duke of Connaught for his approval, were lately on view at Mr. Herbert Blockley's, 41, Duke Street, St. James's. The British Shield, which we engrave, has a portrait of Lord Napier in bas-relief, surrounded by the collar of the Star of India. Below is the jewel of the order, with the motto, "Heaven's Light our Guide," and above a figure of Victory, with a scroll at her feet, on which is the inscription. On either side are heads of a lion and tiger, surrounded by oak and palm respectively, while above are implements of warfare and two flags, the British and the Queen's colour ; and below a British and Native soldier flank on either side an irregularly-shaped shield on which is a representation of a shooting competition. The native shield is of a similar kind, but bears a slightly different inscription.

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## BOMBAY GYMKHANA SKY RACES.

ENTREES AND HANDICAP.

1ST RACE.—"Galloway Handicap." Distance, ¼ mile.
Mr. Meher's g g a p Special, 10st 10lb.
Mr. Graham's g a p Albert, 10st 4lb.
Mr. Framjee Dorabjee's c a p Ghazee, 9st 4lb.
Aga Z. Shah's b a p Cornet, 8st 7lb.
Aga Akbar Shah's Speed of Thought, 8st 12lb.
H. H. Aga Khan's g a p Colonel, 7st 10lb.
Mr. H. A. Abboosabha's g a p Mundwar, 7st.

2ND RACE.—"All Horse Handicap." Distance, 1 mile.
Only two Entries. Fallen Through.

3RD RACE.—"Galloway Plate." Distance, R. C.
Mr. Graham's g a gal Soheil.
Mr. Steele's ch a p Crawler.
Colonel Rhodes' ch a p Therry.

4TH RACE.—"Desert Stakes." Distance, 5 furlongs.
Mr. H. A. Abboosabha's g a h Whitestar.
H. H. Aga Khan's b a h Burmah.
Mr. Ali Bin Juan's g a h Joolfan.
Mr. Mujeed bin Moshen's g a h Chanticleer.
Mr. Hassan bin Budden b a c Boware.
Mr. Jeed Tummee's b a h Ghumnun.

5TH RACE.—"Lawrence Cup."—Distance, 1 mile.
Aga Z. Shah's b a h William.
Capt. Kelly's ch a h Absentee.
H. H. Aga Khan's b a h Tenebreuse.
Mr. Khalifa bin Esau's ch a gal Merrylegs.
Mr. Meher's b a h Newminster.
Mr. Murdock's b a h Barnum.
Mr. Mujeed bin Mosein's b a c Rainbow.
Mr. R. J. R.'s ch a h Royalty.
Mr. Framjee Dorabjee's ch a h Dick Turpin.

6TH RACE.—(Closed.) Distance, ¼ mile.
Mr. Nathan's g a gal Massowah.
Major Radcliff's b a p Cucumber.
Col. Rhodes' b a p Teb.

*N.B.*—Entries that may have been made by post will be published at the Race-course by 9 a.m. on Tuesday.

2nd—Starting declaration to be in the box on Race-course by 1 p.m.

3rd—A new race will probably be made up instead of All Horse Handicap, in which case the terms will be on the notice board at the Course by 10 a.m. (Tuesday.)

4th—The weights in the Sixth Race (closed) half mile is 11st. for 13-3. Weight for inches not as stated in prospectus.

5th—Entrance Money for the open races must be paid before the horses are allowed to start.

W. C. ROSS, Capt.,
Honorary Secretary.

## THE WEATHER.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON MONDAY, THE 2ND OF MARCH, 1891.

1. The barometric readings are all corrected to Calcutta standard and reduced to the same temperature (32°) and also of the sea level. The 2nd column under the head "Pressure" gives the difference between the barometer reading of to-day and yesterday at each station, and + prefixed to the number implies that the barometer has risen, and—that it has fallen.

2. The 2nd column under the head "Wind" gives the average motion of the air in mi

## SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Scale for these Advertisements is as follows :—Not exceeding 8 lines, Re. 1 ; each succeeding line, As. 8. No trade Advertisements are admitted under this Scale.

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## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE Hall Line steam-ship Kirby Hall, 1,688 tons, Captain R. M. Phillips, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool with a general cargo. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Edward Bates and Co.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—MARCH 2.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

| Vessels. | Tons. | Captains. | Sheds. | Company or Agents. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S.S. Emir | 2070 | Robson | D | K Nixon & Co |
| Ship G. Caladh | 694 | Lamont | H | F Muir & Co. |
| S.S. Bendi | 2296 | Benacke | K | J Mackintosh & Co. |
| „ Wai | | Nacoda | L | Shephord & Co |
| | | HARBOUR WALL. | | |
| S.S. Kaveri | | Nacoda | | Shepherd & Co. |
| „ Poonani | | Nacoda | | Do. |
| „ Neera | | Nacoda | | Do. |

VICTORIA DOCK.

| | | | | No. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S.S. Indramayo | 2662 | Leslie | | 1 | K Nixon & Co |
| „ Singapore | 2432 | Parodi | | 3 | F Bozoni. |
| „ Bisagno | 1499 | Orengo | | 4 | F Bazoni |
| „ Venetia | 1938 | Creory | | 5 | P & O S N Co |
| „ Pekin | 3633 | Harris | | 6 | P & O S N Co |
| „ Kirby Hall | 1688 | Phillips | | 13 | E Bates & Co |
| „ Pemba | 986 | Houstoun | | 15 | B I S N Co |

ARRIVALS.

| Mar. | Vessel. | Commander. | From. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | Siam (s) | Weighell | Aden, Feb 21. |
| | Kerby Hall (s) | Phillips | Liverpool. |

DEPARTURES.

| Mar. | Vessel. | Commander. | Destination. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | Assyria (s) | Houstoun | Persian Gulf. |
| | Henry Bolckow (s) | Hughes | Persian Gulf. |

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—
Steamer Singapore, for Genoa, &c.
„ Wennington Hall, for Dunkirk.
„ Kirby Hall, for Liverpool.
„ Megna, for Zanzibar, &c.
„ Calder, for Persian Gulf, &c.
„ Kapurthala, for K. Coast and Karachi.
„ Simla, for Persian Gulf via Karachi.
„ Wardha, for Rangoon, &c.

CALCUTTA.
ARRIVAL.
Feb.
20 Purnea s.....England.....Negapatam, Feb 21.
DEPARTURES.
Feb. 26.—Steamer Indra, and ship Fatel Rahiman.

ADEN SHIPPING REPORT.

| Date. | Arrivals. Vessel. | Commander. | From. | Departures. Date. | To. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| December. | | | | | |
| 25 | Amizado (Bg) | Fukeer Sumsoon | Delagoa Bay | | |
| January. | | | | | |
| 29 | King fisher | Gardiner | Zanzibar | 18 | Berbera |
| 6 | Tonase rim | Black | Berbera | 21 | Berbera |
| 12 | Daniel | Ainslie | Cardiff | 18 | Pondicherry |
| 13 | Siam | Case | Bombay | 24 | Bombay |
| 13 | Tuna | Lovell | Somali coast. | 18 | Berbera |
| 14 | Armeala | Atkinson | Barry | 21 | Diomand Island F O |
| 16 | Devonshire | Purvis | Calcutta | | Jeddah |
| 17 | Nordkap | Soe | Rangoon | 17 | PortSaid F O |
| 19 | Clyde | Parfitt | London | | Bombay |
| 19 | Amarapoora | Currin | Rangoon | 19 | PortSaid F O |
| | Rewa | Loutit | London | | Calcutta |
| | Peninsular | Loggin | Bombay | | London |
| | Castledale | Weather-head | Sualkim | | |
| | Melbourne | Vimont | Marseilles | 30 | China |
| | Raisby | Parker | Calcutta | | Bremenhaven |
| 20 | San Domingo | Ulgrati | Liverpool | | Manilla |
| | Sculptor | McAllister | Jeddah | | Bombay |
| | Clan Cameron | Walker | Madras | | Marseilles |
| | Etoile F Gun boat | Carfort | Obock | | |
| | Lab gardonnais | Schmitz | Bombay | | |
| | Occasion | Paydenot | Sydney | 21 | Marseilles |
| 21 | Palestina | Dridan | Mussowa | 22 | Mussowa |
| | Britannia | Brown | Bombay | 21 | Barcelona |
| | Hoseinee | Raffn | Bombay | 22 | Jeddah |
| 22 | Singapore | Parodi | Genoa | 22 | Bombay |
| | Cycle | New | Akyab | | PortSaid F O |
| | Limpopo Fort Gun boat | Coutinho | Jeddah | | |
| | Ermanarich | Mundt | Swansea | 22 | Penang |
| | Jelunga | Mann | London | 24 | Sydney |
| 23 | Iara | Hansard | Sydney | 23 | London |
| 24 | Ashlands | McEwan | Port Said | 21 | Bombay |
| | Jhiyoda | Arai | Glasgow | | |

Aden, February 24.

DAILY IMPORTS.—MARCH 2.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Armenia s—51 cases whisky and 25 cases rum, Jamsetjee Framjee ; 38 cases whisky, 11 cases brandy and 32 cases gingerwine, Jamsetjee Nowrojee ; 35 cases gingerwine, Ernsthausen and Co.

Clan Macdonald s—50 cases whisky, 30 cases gingerwine and 1 case medicine, Treacher and Co ; 150 cases whisky, Finlay Muir and Co.

Britannia s—1 hogshead stout, M Russel and Co.

FROM LONDON.

Clyde s—100 cases brandy, Jamsetjee Framjee ; 108 cases wines, B and A Hormusji; 50 cases brandy, Treacher and Co : 50 cases brandy, Dhunjeebhoy Gowanjee ; 30 cases brandy, Walter Nutter and Co; 65 cases wines, Pestonjee Manockjee.

FROM HAMBURG.

Peninsular s—1 hogshead brandy, M Russel and Co.

Oriental s—3 casks rectified spirits, Eduljee Bazonjee.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Clyde s—26 cases brandy, S B Fraser and Sons.

FROM GENOA.

D Balduino s—4 casks claret, F L Batliboi and Co.

FROM TRIESTE.

Imperatrix s—1 hogshead claret, Glade and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—MARCH 2.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Kirby Hall s—5,000 cwts wheat, Sanday and Co ; 409 bales wool, G Toolsedass.

FOR HAVRE.

Ackworth s—1,000 bales cotton, Gaddum, Bythell and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Indramayo s—400 bales cotton, F Sauquet and Co ; 1,035 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers ; 4,000 cwts groundnuts, E D Sassoon and Co ; 3,000 cwts wheat, John Fachiri ; 100 bales cotton, David Sassoon and Co ; 2,000 cwts linseed, R Kaderbhoy : 50 bales cotton, Gaddum, Bythell and Co.

Emir s—500 bales cotton, Lyon and Co ; 3,000 cwts wheat and 2,001 cwts gingellyseed, J Fachiri; 4,000 cwts linseed, Killick, Nixon and Co ; 900 cwts wheat, A Blaschoek and Co ; 100 bales hemp, Itcharam Hurjewandas ; 2,001 cwts linseed, David Sassoon and Co ; 2,000 cwts linseed, R Kaderbhoy ; 100 bales cotton, The Bombay Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Bendi s—1,000 cwt myrabollams, E Spinner and Co ; 330 bales cotton, F Sauquet and Co ; 495 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers ; 220 bales cotton, Lyon and Co ; 715 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co ; 110 bales cotton, Ritchie, Steuart and Co ; 550 bales cotton, George Lockhart and Co ; 110 bales cotton, and 300 cwts castorseed, Volkart Brothers ; 275 bales cotton, A Blaschoek and Co ; 165 bales cotton, Tod, Durant and Co ; 330 bales cotton, Glade and Co ; 220 bales cotton, T G Young and Co ; 110 bales cotton, David Sassoon and Co : 110 bales cotton, Gaddum, Bythell and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Bendi s—500 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 100 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co ; 150 bales cotton, F Sauquet and Co. 200 bales cotton, Glade and Co ; 365 bales cotton, Gaddum, Bythell and Co.

FOR NAPLES.

Singapore s—500 bales cotton, the Bombay Co ; 7,500 cwts wheat, A. Blaschoek and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Singapore s—1,001 cwts linseed, and 600 cwts gingelly seed, A Blaschoek and Co ; 2,000 cwts groundnuts, R Kaderbhoy ; 400 bales cotton Durst and Co ; 293½ cwts gingellyseed, Volkart Bros ; 450 bales cotton and 3,999 cwts gingellyseed, E. Spinner and Co.

FOR LEGHORN.

Singapore s—100 bales cotton, Durst and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Venetia s—25 bales twist, N J Sassoon ; 103 bales cotton, P F Talati ; 67 bales cotton, H Rahimtooinbhoy and Co ; 27 cwts kismiss and 1½ cwts moyeteeth, M Dawoodbhoy; 30 bales twist, Anglo-Indian S and M Co ; 8 cases opium, The P and O Co ; 44 bales cotton, Sorabjee N Talati and Co ; 53 bales cotton, J Peerbhoy and Co.

Bisagno s—225 bales cotton, H A Esmail and Co ; 500 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co ; 400 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co ; 2,000 cwts sandalwood, and 162 cwts raisins, Yuo Lun Ching ; 475 cwts sandalwood, C Ebram ; 20 bales twist, The National S and W Co ; 150 bales twist, R S Woonwala and Co ; 300 bales cotton, P F Talati.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Venetia s—5 bales twist, Sassoon J David and Co ; 30 bales twist, Anglo-Indian S and M Co.

Bisagno s—30 bales twist, The National S and W Co ; 25 bales twist, Oriental S and W Co ; 425 bales twist, Framjee Sands and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Bisagno s—10 bales twist, Oriental S and W Co.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Bisagno s—50 bales twist, The National S and W Co ; 65 bales twist, Oriental S and W Co.

## FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

LATEST dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 2nd March, 1891.
(Difference in longitude allowed for.)

| Via | Latest Dates. D. | H. | M. | Time occupied in transmission. Hours. | Minutes. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Turkey | 1 | 5 | 25 p. m. | 24 | 58 |
| Teheran | 2 | 1 | 35 p. m. | 1 | 0 |
| Suez | 2 | 1 | 50 p. m. | 1 | 24 |

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending on 8 p.m. on 1st March, 1891.

| | Maximum Time. H. | M. | Minimum Time H. | M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| From Calcutta | 1 | 22 | ... | 5 |
| „ Kurrachee | ... | 19 | ... | 1 |
| „ Madras | ... | 18 | ... | 1 |

## THERMOMETER READINGS.

SUNDAY, NIGHT, MARCH 1.

10 p.m. ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 77·8

MONDAY MARCH 2.

6 a.m. ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 75·0
10 a.m. ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 82·5
2 p.m. ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 83·5
6 p.m. ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 83·4

## COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 2.

SATURDAY'S telegraphic news regarding Cotton in Liverpool, and Cotton and Silver in New York, was noticed in our report of that evening's date ; and London financial quotations have come unchanged from Friday's.

MONEY.—The Bank of Bombay return for the week ending on Saturday shows the following changes :—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Public Deposits at Head Office... | Dec. | Rs. | 5,35,457 |
| „ „ Branches..... | Inc. | „ | 14,33,445 |
| Other Deposits..... | Dec. | „ | 46,44,466 |
| Government Securities ..... | Dec. | „ | 1,58,578 |
| Loans ..... | Inc. | „ | 9,45,733 |
| Bills Discounted ..... | Inc. | „ | 14,36,466 |
| Cash with other Banks ..... | Inc. | „ | 14,149 |
| Cash and Currency Notes ..... | Dec. | „ | 69,50,899 |

The turn in the current towards dearer Money which set in some three weeks ago in view of greater activity in the export branch of our trade has not been stemmed by the advance of the Presidency Bank's rates by one per cent. in the middle of last week ; and the Statement of Affairs issued by the Bank this afternoon discloses a decrease in the Cash Balance, of 69½ lakhs since the previous Saturday, making it stand at 305½ lakhs. The falling off in the Balance is less by about 6½ lakhs than that shown by the previous Return ; but the increase in the trade demand is within a lakh and a quarter as great as in the week preceding, at 70½ lakhs, the principal item affected being again Private Deposits which had fallen off by 46½ lakhs ; at the same time a marked increase, as shown above, had taken place in Bills Discounted, while the addition to Loans had again been considerable.

COTTON.—A considerable business has been done here to-day, more particularly for local spinners' account in a market quiet in tone, and with prices Re. 1 to Re. 1½ lower. Purchases for the Mills have aggregated 4,500 bales, made up of 800 Julgaum, at Rs. 164½-5 ; 500 Indore, at Rs. 170½ ; 300 Dhulia, at Rs. 152-7 ; 200 Barsee, at Rs. 195½ ; 200 Pachora, at Rs. 157-52 ; 200 Mowa, at Rs. 190-7 ; 200 Cutch, at Rs. 158 ; and 100 bales each of Oojein, at Rs. 173 ; Bhownugger, at Rs. 197 ; Broach, at Rs. 211 ; and Bengal, at Rs. 171½. For export, 500 bales of ready Indore have been taken at Rs. 171½-72 ; and 1200 bales of Bhownugger have been contracted for at Rs. 183½-4½ for May delivery.

WHEAT and SEEDS have been steady in tone but only a small business has transpired, and prices are quite unchanged for all descriptions.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay on Saturday were as follows :

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| Cotton ..... | 22,289 | bales. |
| Wheat ..... | 10,568 | cwt. |
| Linseed ..... | 24,250 | „ |
| Rapeseed ..... | 4,603 | „ |
| Gingelly ..... | 14,851 | „ |
| Groundnuts ..... | 22,423 | „ |
| Castorseed ..... | 1,423 | „ |

FREIGHTS are quiet but steady. A steamer has been fixed for late March loading at 24s. 6d. ; and an other for April, at 23s. per ton ; for one picked port.

EXCHANGE.—Saturday's final rates were quoted at opening this morning in a firm market, and the same tone prevailed to the close, an advance of 1-16d. in rates having been established during the day. A good deal of business has transpired in Private Bills at 1s. 5 5-16d. ready, 1s. 5⅝ for March, and 1s. 5 7-16d. for April-May delivery, for three months' sight Credits ; but there has been nothing doing in Bank remittance. At closing, 1s. 5 3-16d. was quoted for Bank Demand, for April ; and 1s. 5⅜ to 7-16d. for Credits, for March ready rates being as follows :—

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| Bank Bills on Demand..... | 1s. 5½d. | per rupee' | |
| Do. Telegraphic..... | 1s. 5 1-16d. | „ | |
| Do. 3 months' sight ..... | 1s. 5⅛d. | „ | |
| Credits do. ..... | 1s. 5⅜d. | „ | |
| Francs do. ..... | 1·83 | „ | |

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—To-day having been settling day for the March account, a large business has been done in Fours at 103⅜ to ½. The feeling has been firm at an advance of ⅛ per cent., closing rates having been 103⅜ for Money, and 103 1-16 for the April account, 104½ is the nominal rate for 4½ per cents.

SHARES have relapsed into a quiet state to-day on all lines, and quotations are unchanged.

## MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS—FEBRUARY 28.

Von Donop, Captain, Bo, R A, on Umkra, from Ferozepore.

FEBRUARY 28.

Stewart, Lieut, Bengal, Rifle Brigade, on leave, from England.

Bathurst, Major, Bengal, Rifle Brigade, on leave, from England.

MARCH 1.

Gatacre, Brig-Genl, Bo, Adjt-Genl's, on duty, from Poona.

Greig, Col, Bo, Adjt-Genl's, on duty, from Poona.

MARCH 2.

Robinson, Captain, Bengal, 2nd Goorkhas, from furlough, from England.

Baddeley, Major, Ms, R. E, on duty, from Madras.

Love, Capt, Ms, R. E, on duty, from Madras.

Stevens, Capt, Ms, 15th M. I., from leave, from England.

Somerset, Lieut, Bengal, 12th B. I., from leave, from England.

Browne, Lieut, 6th P. I., from leave, from England.

Beatson, Cap, Bengal, R A, for embarkation, from Rawal Pindi.

Isacke, Lieut, Bo, Connaught Rangers, from Rawal Pindi.

Saul, Lieut, Bengal N. Fus, for embarkation, from Nowshira.

Hunter, Captain, Bengal, Seaforth H., on duty, from England.

Elliot, Captain, Bengal, Seaforth H., on duty, from England.

Holland, Lieut, Bengal, 34th Pioneers, on leave, from England.

Cunninghame, Col, Bo Staff, on leave, from Poona.

Hogg, Col, Bo Staff, on leave, from Poona.

Carleton, Captain, Bo, King's Own R. Lanc, on leave, from Ahmednagar.

Wynter, Major, Bengal, 2nd D. Gds. on leave, from England.

Twemlow, Col, Bo, R E, on leave, from England.

Bayly, Major, Ms, A P, Dept, on leave, from Mhow.

Waters, Surgeon-Major, Bo, I M S, from furlough, from England.

Walker, Lieut, Ms, R A, on duty, from Cawnpore.

Parker, Lieut, 6th B L I, on duty, from Cawnpore.

DEPARTURES—FEBRUARY 28.

Wighton, Lt-Col, Bo, Ordnance Dept, on Inspection duty, to Kamptee.

Merriman, Col, Bo, R E, on duty, to Aden.

Leckie, Lt-Col, 19th Bo I, on leave, to Goa.

Chapman, Major, Bo, R A, on duty, to Nusseerabad.

Armstrong, Lieut, Bo, York L I, on duty, to Deolali.

MARCH 2.

Twemlow, Lt-Col, Bo, R E, on duty, to Poona.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR G. W. ROUGHTON, COMMANDING B. V. ARTILLERY.

Bombay, 3rd March, 1891.

1. On Saturday next the Corps will parade at 4-15 p.m punctually at the Municipal Offices, and proceed to Colaba to continue the annual course of gun target practice ; those who cannot attend at the Municipal Office can join at St. John's Church at 4-45 p.m. Members of both Batteries who have not got their uniform may attend.

2. There will be a meeting of the Bo. Vol. Rifle Association at Head-Quarters at 6 p.m. on Wednesday next, the 4th instant.

3. The following drills will take place for No. 2 or "B" Battery at the Nesbit Road Head Quarters :—
Wednesday, the 4th, 5-45 p.m. } Gun Drill.
Friday, the 6th, 5-45 p.m.... }

4. There will be class firing on Friday next. Train leaves the Victoria Terminus at 5-30 a.m. (local time), and Byculla 5 mins. later.

By Order,
(Sd.) A. K. LESLIE, Captain,
Acting Adjutant, B. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. THE HON. L. H. BAYLEY, COMMANDING B. V. RIFLES.

Bombay, 3rd March, 1891.

1. The Regiment will parade to-day at 3-45 p.m. at the Town Hall. Red uniform, helmets, arms and accoutrements. Members who are at the Tram Terminus at Colaba, Parel Road, Grant Road and Girgaum at 2-45 p.m. and those met on the way will have their fares paid. Members defraying their own fares will be refunded the amount on applying after parade, to the Instructors and producing their tram tickets. Cadets will be conveyed in special tram cars this evening as follows :—
Byculla School and Byculla Scottish School.—Two single cars leave Victoria Gardens at 2-45 p.m.
St. Mary's School—One double car leaves Victoria Gardens at 2-45 p.m.

2. The class for proficiency certificates will assemble at Head-Quarters on Friday next, the 6th instant, at 6 p.m. Candidates for the forthcoming examination are requested to attend.

3. "P" Company's class-firing will commence on Wednesday, the 4th instant, and close on Wednesday, the 11th instant. Any member not completing his class-firing within the prescribed time, and not being efficient, will not be eligible for Company Prizes.

4. Extract from General

# TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

## MR. PARNELL IN IRELAND.

LONDON, MARCH 2.

Mr. Parnell, speaking at Navan yesterday, denounced the anti-Parnellites whom he said he would drive from Ireland and from the House of Commons.

## THE SILVER QUESTION.

WASHINGTON, MARCH 1.

A minority of the members of the Coinage Committee of the House of Representatives have reported in favour of free Coinage, and state that they are confident in the ability of the Government to maintain a double Standard without European assistance.

## THE CIVIL SERVICE CUP.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 2.

The Calcutta Turf Club has decided that Sylvia's win at Lucknow is not disqualified, and she must get the Civil Service Cup.

## LADY DUFFERIN'S MISSION.

This afternoon Lady Lansdowne performed the double function of opening the local Dufferin Zenana Hospital and unveiling Lady Dufferin's bust, which has been erected at the entrance to the hospital. The Honorary Secretary of the Bengal Branch of the Dufferin Association read a report relating the history of the hospital scheme, and stated that the European gentleman who it was announced at the meeting at the Town Hall, who had offered fifteen thousand rupees towards the balance still required to complete the hospital, if the balance were raised before the date of the opening of the hospital, was none other than the Lieutenant-Governor himself. The offer had been most heartily responded to and considerably more than the required amount had been subscribed.

The Lieutenant-Governor, in asking Lady Lansdowne to declare the hospital open said, he rejoiced to be able to say that Bengal had in a great measure wiped out the disgrace which the town hall meeting had disclosed in regard to its apathy towards the movement.

Lady Lansdowne having declared the hospital open proceeded to unveil Lady Dufferin's bust.

The Hon'ble Mr. Mackay as chairman of the Dufferin Memorial Fund which presented the bust to the hospital after providing Calcutta with the statue of the late Viceroy, in asking her Ladyship to perform the unveiling ceremony, paid a merited compliment to Lady Dufferin.

The bust was unveiled amidst enthusiastic applause.

## THE CALCUTTA DOCKS COMMITTEE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, MARCH 2.

The meeting of the Committee appointed to report on the condition of the Calcutta Docks will be held on the 9th instant.

## DRESS REGULATION CODE.

The publication of a revised code of regulations for the dress of the Army in India, forming Volume VII., Army Regulations, India, has been sanctioned by the Government of India.

## THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF POST OFFICES.

On April 7, Mr. A. U. Fanshawe, Director-General of Post Offices, arrives in Bombay, returning from furlough, and takes charge from Mr. Kisch, who will proceed to the Vienna Postal Conference.

## THE VICEROY'S CUP.

Trooper Campbell is the winner of the Viceroy's Cup at the Calcutta Rifle Meeting.

## THE VICEROY'S TOUR PROGRAMME.

According to present arrangements H. E. the Viceroy will arrive at Allahabad on the evening of the 25th March. He opens the new waterworks on the 26th, and will leave on the 27th, accompanied by H. E. the Lieutenant-Governor to open the last link of the Lucknow-Philibhet Railway on the 28th instant.

## THE MILITARY ACCOUNTS OFFICE.

The western circle of the Military Accounts office will be closed on Saturday at Calcutta, and will open at the new head-quarters, Rawalpindi, shortly. Colonel M. A. Rowlandson, Comptroller; Major D. A. Macpherson, examiner; Captain G. B. Renny, and Lieutenant C. E. Mardall move with the office to Rawalpindi.

## THE CIVIL SERVICE CUP.

The hearing of the Civil Service Cup dispute by the Calcutta Turf Club took place on Saturday.

The following were the stewards:—Mr. Justice Macpherson, president, the Honourable Charles Moore, M. Lawrie Johnston, and Mr. Dickson. Counsel presented both sides. The objection to the winner was overruled.

## THE CENSUS IN MADRAS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, MARCH 2.

The rough total of the Census returns in the city of Madras show the population to be over 4,50,000 or an increase of over ten per cent. on the past ten years.

## SIR ANDREW SCOBLE'S BILL.

(FROM CORRESPONDENTS.)

COCHIN, MARCH 2.

Thdarathi Brahmin Society oppose Sir Andrew Scoble Bill as against their religious belief and mischievous to domestic tranquility. Paramatkhanin Venkatgirisastri vehemently addressed the meeting, convened by the Sringarimut, Agent, Mr. Ikrishna Anant's Astrigora, with Dr. Sobrow as chairman.

SHOLAPUR, MARCH 2.

An influential meeting was held this evening, under the presidency of Mr. Tagore, Judge, to adopt a memorial supporting the Age Bill. The presidential delivered an eloquent and exhaustive address examining the nature and scope of the Bill. The meeting concluded with the stirring appeal to the meeting to accept the Bill as most necessary reform the consistent alike with the best dictates of humanity, justice, and highest injunctions of the Hindu shastras on medical science. Rao Bahadur Kirtane, late Dewan, Indore, Rao Bahadur Tonker, Dr. Scorgie, and Mr. Govind Shastri Radhe also eloquent speeches on the subject, and a memorial with the Bombay amendments was adopted.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

HONGKONG, MARCH 2.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Oriental arrived here from Bombay this afternoon.

COLOMBO, MARCH 2.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Clyde arrived here from Bombay this morning.

PLYMOUTH FEB. 8.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Kerbela arrived here this morning.

NAPLES, FEB. 28.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Manora left here this morning.

SUEZ, FEB. 28.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Cameron from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, arrived here this afternoon.

## COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, FEB. 28.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats quiet.

The Manchester Market has been quiet.

## THE INCOME-TAX.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Our paternal Government has very kindly granted us a pension for meritorious and long service. Nothing is said in the "Civil Service Regulations" as to Government pensioners being taxed. Then, why should we be taxed when Government has given us a gift for life? Is not this a piece of injustice? Should we be taxed?—*Yours, &c.,*

A CIVIL PENSIONER.

# ENGLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FEB. 13.

To everybody's relief the Boulogne negotiations have at last come to an end, and the Irish party are now more than ever divided against themselves. Until the last two or three days the public generally had ceased to take any interest in the frequent trips of the Irish leaders across the Channel, but the somewhat dramatic ending of the attempts to patch up a Treaty of Peace has restored a little much needed liveliness to our Home politics. Not that the Irish party or parties, to say nothing of their Liberal allies, are at all lively. In spite of the sweeping majority by which the Home Rule candidate for Northampton was returned yesterday, the followers, English and Irish, of Mr. Gladstone are in a state of perplexity as to what the future may bring forth. It would be wrong to assume too readily, as some Gladstonians are doing, that Mr. Parnell is, politically speaking, as dead as Queen Anne. Those who speak so confidently are not the majority of the party, and they base their belief on the fact that the clergy in Ireland are more firmly antagonistic to Mr. Parnell than ever. That is true no doubt, and it is an important factor. But behind the priests and the prelates are the people on whose contributions the clergy depend. If Mr. Parnell's boast that the country is with him largely now and will be still more so in the future is true, it will require great determination on the part of the ministers of religion if they are able to maintain their present attitude. The anti-Parnellites, of course, deny that Mr. Parnell is anything like so strong as he represents himself to be, but they do not conceal the fact that his retention of the funds is greatly to their disadvantage. If a general election were to take place to-morrow, how few of the McCarthyites could offer themselves as candidates without pecuniary assistance! And where is that assistance to come from? It is reported to-day, on what grounds, I have been unable in the short time available to ascertain that the anti Parnellite party has been already helped by English Liberals. Probably the rumour is unfounded, but it seems as if things must come to this unless Mr. McCarthy can discover a sufficient number of well-to-do Irishmen ready to take the places of the men who now pratically live on their Parliamentary allowance. I have heard it suggested that the final rupture, if it is the final rupture, will be brought about such a solidarity between the Irish Nationalists and the English Radicals, that the former will actually welcome wealthy "Saxons" as candidates, instead of insisting that only Irishmen should represent Irish constituencies. This would, indeed, be a "Union of Hearts," and it may be dismissed as unworthy of serious consideration. What strikes one as most curious about the crisis is that while for the time being the Liberal party in the House of Commons is depressed and demoralised, their supporters in the country, judging from recent elections, are as enthusiastic and full of fight as ever. Is this phenomenon due to the fact that while the leaders are absorbed by the one question of Ireland, the led are thinking less about setting up a Parliament in Dublin than the victory they themselves hope to achieve in the great and rapidly approaching struggle at Westminster between the rival forces of capital and labour?

Military men will be interested to learn that the Earl of Stratford, better known by his former title Viscount Enfield, has determined to call attention in the House of Lords to the question of deferred pay in the Army.

About twelve years ago a Parliamentary paper was issued giving the names of the members of the Council of India, the dates of their appointment, and other particulars; the Secretaries of the several Correspondence Departments, Accountant, Director-General of Stores, &c., and a list of the different committees into which the Council is divided. I see that Mr. Burt will in a few days move for the re-issue of this useful return corrected up to date. A Parliamentary paper was published not long since giving the names of the Members of Council, but the information was not so detailed as that now asked for.

Sir John Gorst is to be asked a question about Mr. Fordyce, who, it is alleged, in January, 1890, as Sub-Divisional Commissioner of Madhepur, committed for trial one Barassur Kundu, who at the Sessions was acquitted, the Judge, Mr. Badcock, commenting on the Deputy Magistrate's "want of common sense in not discharging the accused." It is also alleged that Mr. Fordyce, in May last, sentenced a man to three months' imprisonment; that the appeal from this sentence was not heard till [illegible] expired; and that the District Magistrate, Mr. Marindia, who heard the appeal, ordered the prisoner's release, censuring at the same time, Mr. Fordyce's "disregard of instructions received from superior judicial authority," and commenting on his unfitness to be entrusted with judicial and magisterial powers. Mr. Swift MacNeill, who is interesting himself in this matter, wishes to know whether Mr. Fordyce is still in the service and entrusted with judicial and magisterial powers.

A Conservative evening paper announced yesterday on the authority of a local correspondent that Surgeon-Major Waters, of the Bombay Medical Service, is to come forward as Gladstonian candidate for the representation of the Wick Burghs at the general elections. I heard some time ago that Dr. Waters's Highland friends were anxious to see him in Parliament, but was not aware if any decision have been come to. If Dr. Waters has accepted the position, he must agree with Mr. Parnell that we are a long way off the dissolution, for I understand he goes out by this week's mail to resume his duties in Bombay. The present member for the Burghs, Mr. J. McDonald Cameron, is a busy professional man, and probably cannot find time to properly attend to his House of Commons work. Out of a total poll of less than 1,600 he secured a majority of over 200, his opponent being Sir John Pender, who stood as a Liberal Unionist. The well-known Chairman of the Eastern Telegraph Company, though he is getting to be an old man, intends to fight again, but the Wick Radicals are confident that with so energetic a champion as Dr. Waters he will be badly beaten.

The first number of *Black and White*, which was to have cut out the existing picture papers, is generally voted a disappointment, and there is only one opinion as to the tone of the letter press that accompanied the portrait of Mr. Bradlaugh. Mr. Robert Buchanan for once finds everybody in agreement with him. His letter to the *St. James's Gazette*, protesting against the tone of the remarks on the lamented member for Northampton, though severe, is not a bit too severe. It appears that the article did not appear in the whole of the edition, whether it was suppressed or whether a portion of the impression was printed before Mr. Bradlaugh's death I am unable to say.

The writer of the *Fortnightly Review* in the *Times* of Indian affairs, Sir W. W. Hunter, refers in an appreciative manner to the papers on hall-marking recently read before the Indian section of the Society of Arts by Mr. Edward J. Watherston. "From the able criticism of Sir George Birdwood it is," he tells us, "clear that very serious difficulties have to be overcome before the abolition of the plate duty will lead to any extensive importation of Indian silver work into this country. The Society of Arts," he adds, "has rendered an important service by the full and fair discussion of those difficulties by the experts who are most competent to deal with them. That discussion, however, only forms one sign of the increased attention which the Society of Arts is now giving to Indian affairs. It secures for the consideration of Indian questions an influential mixed audience of English hearers and Anglo-Indian critics, such as the purely Indian Societies in London, seldom bring together." Scholars will be interested in the comments Sir William Hunter makes on the valuable address lately delivered to the Royal Asiatic Society by Professor P. Peterson.

I venture to think in view of certain recent occurrences, that the following, from the same hand, will be read with pleasure by all the readers of the *Bombay Gazette*:—"The Government of India has marked its appreciation of good government in a Native State by conferring the title of Maharajah on the Chief or Thakur Saheb of Bhavnagar, G.C.S.I. This principality formed at one time a typical example of the turbulent and maladministered States of Kathiawar. The occurrence of a minority in its ruling house enabled Lord Mayo to place it under the joint management of a Native and a European Minister. It became one of the bright examples of what can be effected by that method, and the present Chief has from the first ruled with a single eye to the welfare of his people. The greater feudatories in India receive titles and honours by virtue of their position. Lord Lansdowne, by conferring this mark of distinction on the ground of personal merit, has given what will be regarded in India as an important recognition of the claims which a really good administrator of a Native State has upon the British Government." These words of praise have given much satisfaction to all in this country who are acquainted with the circumstances to which I have alluded above, and who cordially sympathised with the victims of cruel misrepresentation.

Under the striking heading "Approaching End of British Rule in India," a remarkable letter from the pen of Sir George Birdwood appeared in Tuesday's issue of the *Times*. I need hardly explain that the title is a quotation, and that it does not imply that the writer thinks that the British *raj* in India is drawing to a close. It would be difficult for me here to do justice to the interesting theory put forward by Sir George Birdwood, and I will content myself by referring them to the communication itself, as you will no doubt consider it of sufficient importance to be reproduced in your columns. I hear that several distinguished Anglo-Indians have written to Sir George Birdwood expressing concurrence in his views.

A considerable portion of the native admirers of the late Mr. Bradlaugh assembled in the Conference Room, at the National Liberal Club, yesterday afternoon, under the presidency of Mr. Dadabhoy Nowrojee to perform a melancholy duty. The chairman, after reporting the receipt of friendly messages from Indian students at Oxford and Cambridge, made a feeling little speech. He said that before the Congress movement came to the front Mr. Bradlaugh sent for him to talk over Indian questions. Much to his (Mr. Dadabhoy's) surprise he found that Mr. Bradlaugh was already acquainted with the subject, and that he had been for years corresponding with friends in India. He asked him (Mr. Dadabhoy) to draw up a memorandum relating to the principal topics of interest, a request which was gladly complied with. Mr. Dadabhoy dwelt upon the loss India in common with England had suffered by Mr. Bradlaugh's death, observing, "I feel really as if my arms were broken," an expression common, I believe, among natives, in your part of India. Mr. Harkishan Lal proposed, Mr. Syed Mazharul Haque seconded, and Mr. P. J. Padshah supported the following resolutions:—"That we, the Indian residents in the United Kingdom, express our condolence with Mrs. Bradlaugh-Bonner in the sad bereavement she has sustained by the untimely and lamentable death of her father, Mr. Charles Bradlaugh, M.P." The second resolution sincerely sympathized with the electors of Northampton, and expressed the indebtedness of the whole Indian people to them for not only permitting their representative "to interest himself in Indian affairs, but for cordially approving of all that he did for India." The third resolution recognized in general terms Mr. Bradlaugh's services to India, and the fourth requested the chairman to communicate the sentiments of the meeting to Mrs. Bonner. All the speakers appeared to be of the student class, and their remarks on the whole were marked by sobriety of thought as well as good taste. The striking "impressionist" portrait of Mr. Bradlaugh, lately painted by Mr. Walter Sickert, has been by permission of the Committee of the National Liberal Club placed on an easel in the Gladstone Library. Mr. Bradlaugh is represented sitting at a writing desk in a characteristic attitude, and although opponents of the school to which the artist belongs say that the picture is "smudgy," others including, I understand, Mr. Bonner, think it a good likeness as well as a fine work of art. It is probable that the portrait will remain in the Club. A fund has been started, and I am requested to say that if any member of the National Liberal Club now in India—there are some in very high positions—who may wish to join in doing honour to a notable Englishman, his contribution will be thankfully received. One may subscribe a guinea or two to such an object without being suspected of sympathy with Mr. Bradlaugh's theological or, if I may say so, Indian views. Communications can be addressed to the Honorary Secretary, Bradlaugh Portrait Fund, Whitehall Place, London, S. W., *Bis dat qui cito dat.* There ought, and I hope will be a national memorial. Mr. Bradlaugh deserves a statue on a spot where in times past the thundering tones of his voice were frequently heard before the place was invaded by his enemies, the Socialists—I allude, of course, to Trafalgar Square.

It appears as if some intimation from high quarters had been made to Mr. J. M. Maclean respecting the interested outcry for more stringent factory rules in India. Next Tuesday the member for Oldham asks not Sir John Gorst but Mr. W. H. Smith whether he can give the House assurances that the Government of India will pass into law a Bill to amend the Indian Factory Act before the Viceroy leaves Calcutta for Simla, and that the provisions of the Bill will include as a minimum the rules adopted at the International Labour Conference of Berlin regarding age, hours of labour, and hours of rest and refreshment. The London correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian*, who ought to know, understands that Mr. Smith will be able to make a "satisfactory reply." Similar statements have been made elsewhere; so it really does look as if Lord Salisbury's Cabinet were beginning to be afraid of the noise created by the Parliamentary representatives of the English cotton manufacturing industry. By the way, I see that the leading paper in cottonopolis is trotting out the abolition of the import duties as a justification of the present agitation, and I presume, as a reminder to English parties, what they may expect if they dare to consider the interests of India before those of Lancashire.

The facts I was able to send you some weeks ago will have prepared your readers for the authoritative announcement in last Sunday's *Observer* that Sir William Gordon Cumming has taken legal steps to vindicate his character. The affair is a godsend to the "Society" papers, who are revelling in the details of the scandal. The public are inclined to suspend their judgment as to the merits of the case, but Mr. Labouchere, who scolds Mrs. Arthur Wilson for not hushing up the matter, is not alone in the freedom with which he condemns individuals. Some people think that the parties will settle their differences without the aid of the court, but I fancy things have gone too far for [illegible] as satisfactory. Whatever may happen the members of what may be called the ultra-fashionable portion of English society have received a much-needed lesson from the Tranby-Croft revelations. To the personal details about the lady of the house in which the alleged cheating occurred that have been published, I may add that she was the daughter of a former Postmaster in Leeds. When she married Mr. Wilson, the firm of which he is now a partner had not then attained to its present proportions. Those who ought to know say that the estimate of £100,000 as the annual income of Mr. Arthur Wilson is by no means exaggerated. With such wealthy clients the lawyers will hardly be doing justice to their reputation if they do not find a hundred and one reasons why the action must be carried on to the bitter end. Everybody is talking about the surprisingly outspoken article that appeared in the *Standard* two days ago. Unless they are indifferent to middle-class opinion, the highly select members of a highly select "class" must wince at the strictures passed upon their conduct by the leading organ of Conservatism. "It turns out," they are told, "that the recreations of the best set are very much like those of other sets a good way down the social ladder. Their amusements are those of Tom, Dick, and Harry, especially Harry." The writer goes on to say: "The sketch which has been drawn for us in what may be called the semi-official accounts recently published of what took place at Tranby-Croft is curious and not attractive. We discover that this distinguished county-house party which had passed the day on the race-course was so enamoured of the Goddess of Chance that it had to spend the night in worshipping her. The drawing-room is converted into a casino. Ladies and gentlemen cluster round the baccarat table, winning and losing money to one another. No less a person than the Heir to the Throne finds it agreeable to take part in the game. For hours this refined amusement goes on. Then one aristocratic gambler is suspected of cheating, and two or three of the others act, as volunteer detectives, to watch their fellow-guest. Finally the party breaks up in confusion with men and women squabbling round the first gentleman in the Empire over a question whether an officer who bears an old title and her Majesty's commission did or did not pretend he had staked five-pound notes when he had really staked ten-pound ones." After remarking that gambling is nowhere pursued more openly and shamelessly than among people of leisure and position the *Standard* proceeds to make some remarks on the participation of women in that vice. It is mentioned in one of the Society papers—*Truth* I think—that at a country-house where one of the ladies suddenly became ill, the post telegraphed up to town. "Send another baccarat woman." That is not a bad *mot*, but persons who ought to know tell me that the following remarks are not a bit too strong:—"Gambling," says the *Standard*, "is becoming the favourite amusement of certain influential sets, and if we can believe the stories that are told, vast sums are won and lost with a frequency and freedom that recall the old days of Crockford. Then, too, we have adopted an innovation unknown to our great grandfathers. In their time if men sat up till daylight gaming and drinking, it was in company of men. In our modern gambling coteries women are free of the guild. The ladies are not expected to withdraw when their male friends call for a pack of cards, and express a desire for cigars and 'long drinks.'" Some satirical remarks on the want of intellectual resources manifested by fashionable people nowadays, and the article concludes by an appeal to society leaders to combat the growing taste for recreations, which are coarse and low and "rowdy" and to hostesses not to turn their drawing-rooms into tap-rooms and gambling saloons. If a paper like the *Standard* writes in this strain, I leave your readers to guess what the popular Sunday papers will say.

I regret to hear of the death of Lieutenant-General R. M. Macdonald, a former Director of Public Instruction in the Madras Presidency, and a warm-hearted friend of India. He was a Member of the Council of the National Indian Association, and took an active interest in Miss Manning's philanthropic work. His name will also be remembered in connection with the East India Association, of which, I believe, he was a Vice-President. His last appearance in public I fancy was at Lady Lyall's several weeks ago, when he made a short speech after Mrs. Beander's paper on female education in India. He enjoyed the respect of all who knew him and without being fussy lived a useful life in his retirement.

After all, Mr. Buchanan's threatened attack on the Presidency system is to be confined to the military administration, and Lord Harris, if I may be permitted to say so, can now breathe more freely. The resolution which the hon. member for West Edinburgh hopes to move on Tuesday is as follows:—"That, in accordance with the recommendation of four successive Governments of India, the system of separate presidential commands in Madras and Bombay should be abolished, and that the entire administration of all the Indian armies should be made over to the Commander-in-Chief in India, acting in direct communication with the Commanders of the local armies and under the direct orders of the Government of India."

## THE DEFENCE OF BOMBAY.

IMAGINARY war has once more been declared against Bombay. A few days ago the troops in garrison and the volunteers received orders to hold themselves in readiness to repel an attack on the island as a "surprise" was expected. A year ago, it will be remembered when a rehearsal of the defence of Bombay took place, the garrison succeeded in repelling several attacks from sea by day, but finally the I. M. S. Lawrence which represented the enemy, having made one unsuccessful attempt to run into the harbour, and been compelled to retreat to sea, cleverly doubled and steaming into the harbour, began shelling the city ere our artillery, imagining they had won the battle, could recover from their surprise. This year, though the idea is practically the same, the arrangements that have been made are not of so elaborate a character, for the simple reason that Government would not grant the necessary funds. All that the "enemy" consists of are the torpedo boats which are at present in the harbour, the tug Elephanta, a couple of launches, and some small boats for landing purposes. The general idea was that an attack was to be made first on Back Bay, and that an attempt would be made by the "enemy" to land there in boats, and that secondly an attack would be made on the city from the harbour during the night.

Early yesterday morning the alarm was given, and the troops being ready, at once set out for their various posts. The Royal Artillery and the Volunteer Artillery manned the island forts and land batteries as they did on the last occasion, and the Infantry Regiments held themselves in readiness to march to whatever part of the island they might be called to. The Gloucester Regiment with the exception of small detachments, remained at Colaba, it not being expected that they would be required. The Marine Battalion and the 4th Rifles paraded in their own lines ready to repel the invading forces should they succeed in escaping the fire from Malabar Point Fort, while the Yorkshire Light Infantry (who arrived in Bombay recently to relieve the Gloucester Regiment at Colaba), repaired to Worlee with two Gatling guns in order to repel any attack that might be made on that side of the island.

In compliance with a summon that was forwarded to the members of the Bombay Volunteer Artillery, calling upon them to be at Head-Quarters immediately upon receipt of notice, a good number assembled, and under the command of Lieutenant Penny, marched to the Church Gate Station proceeding by the mid-day train to Grant Road Station, and thence by buggy to the Mahalaxmi Fort. Sir George Greaves, accompanied by his staff, General Budgen, Commanding Bombay District; Captain Steel, D. A. A. G.; Colonel Lewis; Lieutenant-Colonel Pearse, Commanding Royal Artillery; Major Lugard, and a number of other military officers, arrived soon after.

Troops were picketed along the western side of the island. The stretch of coast from the Mahalaxmi Battery to the old Fort of Worlee, which was manned by a sub-divison of the Volunteer Artillery, was guarded by the men of the 4th Bombay Rifles. Thirty men of the Yorkshire Light Infantry were with the Volunteer Artillery at Worlee Fort, which commands the Mahim Creek and mounted two machine guns. Another detachment of the Marine Battalion took up their position outside the Mahim Fort. The European and Native troops that had manned the Forts both in the harbour and along the eastern and western sides of the Island and were picketed along the coast between these strongholds were kept on the alert all day in expectation of the advance of the enemy, who were distinctly seen hovering about far out at sea, waiting a favourable opportunity to run in and open fire on the Forts. About two o'clock the red pennons of the enemy were discovered off Mahaluxmi, steaming in a southerly direction at a distance of about two thousand four hundred yards from the shore. The Bombay Volunteer Artillery, opened a brisk fire upon them and the enemy "running the gauntlet" steamed past. Continuing their course they were subjected to a heavy fire from the guns of the Malabar Point Battery. The attacking party entered the mouth of the Harbour at about four o'clock and steamed up past the Colaba Forts, Oyster Rock, and right of Cross Island, under a heavy fire, to which they answered as they passed. Still it may be considered the attack of the enemy was repelled, because under the fire to which the invading vessels were subjected, it was impossible that they could have entered the Harbour and fired on the city. Another attack on Worlee Fort is expected early this morning.

The various forces appeared well distributed during the day and it seemed a matter of utter impossibility to effect a surprise. Small detachments occupied every conceivable point commanding a likely place to land, while the Light Horse patrolled the roads keeping up continuous communication between the several outposts. In some instances it appeared as though the defenders exposed themselves unnecessarily to the enemy's fire, and one of the earliest movements of the Malet Bunder, as to march down on to the wall, which offered itself as a very eligible cover.

The Adjutant General's Department was a centre of extraordinary activity and till a late hour last night the telegraphic apparatus of the Intelligence Department was being busily manipulated. All remained at their posts during the night in readiness for any renewed attack on the part of the invading force. The first day's operations closed without any particular feat being accomplished beyond the efficiency of the defending force, judiciously distributed, being clearly demonstrated.

A correspondent at Mahalaxmi writes:—The approach of the enemy—one steam-launch and another small boat—been made known, a detachment of the Royal Artillery, which had been present in the Fort since morning, proceeded at once to man the 6" guns, the Volunteer Artillery manning the 10" guns. Operations began at once by the guns opening fire on the enemy, five rounds being fired from each. The enemy seeing that no landing could be effected at this point, disappeared to make a fresh attempt later on in the evening. The force was augmented in the evening by about fifty members of the Volunteer Artillery who manned the guns to repel an attack which was expected and which was duly delivered about 9 o'clock. I will send you particulars of our operations for publication to-morrow. All hands remain on duty as although now (midnight), it is believed all operations here are at an end a renewed attack is anticipated in the early morning.

## ACCIDENT TO MR. R. M. SAYANI.

ON Saturday forenoon last, a rather serious carriage accident occurred to Mr. R. M. Sayani, of Messrs. Payne, Gilbert, and Sayani, solicitors. On that day, two of his sons were to leave by the mail steamer to prosecute their studies in England, and had proceeded their father to the mail boat. Mr. Sayani followed them in his victoria with his third and younger son, and was on his way from his bungalow, at Pedder Road, to the Apollo Bunder. While the carriage was passing slowly along the Queen's Road, near the Marine Lines railway station, the sound or whistle of a passing train frightened the horse, which became unmanageable and bolted in the direction of the Fort. At some distance from the station, the carriage came into collision with a lamp-post, and was upset, nearly its whole weight falling upon Mr. Sayani, who was lying on the road. His younger son had an almost miraculous escape. As the horse got up and dragged the vehicle, Mr. Sayani received further injuries, being severely injured in the thighs and in the left hand, which was dislocated. Timely aid was rendered by a European gentleman who was passing along the road in his own carriage, in which Mr. Sayani was sent to his bungalow. Mr. Sayani's carriage was smashed by the accident, the coach-box being severed from the body of the vehicle. A message was sent to his sons on board the mail steamer to the effect that their father, owing to a slight accident, could not go to see them on board the steamer as he had intended to do; and the young men were allowed to sail away. Mr. Gilbert, on hearing of the accident to his partner, proceeded at once with a European medical gentleman to Mr. Sayani's bungalow, where everything was done for the injured gentleman that could possibly be done under the circumstances. We are glad to hear that Mr. Sayani is progressing fairly.

BEFORE the Royal Geographical Society, on Feb. 9, Mr. E. G. Ravenstein gave an interesting address describing the journey recently made by Mr. Jackson and Mr. Gedge to Uganda *viâ* Massailand. They started from Mombassa with a view of crossing the volcanic depression considerably further south than Mr. Thompson passed some time ago, and in the hope of finding the engineering difficulties in the neighbourhood of Lake Naivasha less than he found them at Lake Baringta. They ascended the valley of the river Athi, and soon they had ample evidence that a railway was no more feasible at the lower lake than at the more northerly one. They, however, made an interesting discovery. When they had crossed the sterile valley of volcanic rock which stretches from Abyssinia to Ugogo they found the country behind its forbidding crags rich and fertile and cultivated by an intelligent people. These conditions prevail eastward up to the shores of the Albert Nyanza, and northward through the better-known Kavirondo country. The people have become suspicious and almost unfriendly through the raids and cruelties of Arabs and other travellers, but Mr. Jackson succeeded in gaining their confidence. Perhaps the most interesting knowledge acquired by Mr. Jackson was gained on a deutour he made to the north of Ugogo, to Mount Elgon. Here he found an extinct volcano with a crater eight miles in circumference and 14,000 feet above the sea level; a beautiful mountain, easy of ascent, almost covered with luxuriant forest. He ascended with his party and marched across it, and from its highest point looked out north-east towards the Upper Nille over a country at present unexplored, but which, as far as could be seen, was bare and sterile. In the region he passed through he found the people to be not really Masai, but having an obvious kinship in language and in many customs to the tribes which Sir Samuel Baker found in the Nile basin, although they have in a migration southward adopted the arms and customs of the Masai and in a few years this will probably be identified with them.

## OPENING OF THE NEW GRAVING DOCK.

THIS most important extension to the Prince's Dock is now completed and will be formally opened this afternoon by H. E. the Governor. His Excellency having declared the dock open a steamer will enter the dock, breaking a ribband across the entrance. Lady Harris will then be asked to start the engines which pump out the water, which will bring the interesting ceremony to an end. Two years was the time allowed for the construction of the dock; but so briskly has the work been pushed forward, under the supervision of Mr. Lynn, the Engineer, that it has been finished before the contract time. We have already described the works at length. After it had been decided that a new dock was necessary, and that its construction should be proceeded with, Mr. Ormiston, Chief Engineer to the Port Trust, began to consider what would be the most desirable site, and during the year 1887, he reported on several spots which might prove available. That favoured by the Port was one opening at right angles to the north wall of the eastern gate of the Prince's Dock. The proposed dimensions were—550 feet long, 26 feet depth on sill, 66 feet wide at entrance, 70 feet wide at bottom and 90 feet wide at top. This work, it was estimated, would cost Rs. 12,53,000. But though this was considered the best of the various sites that were proposed, some difficulties were, on consideration, found in the way. The construction of a dock here, it was discovered, would necessitate the closing of the Malet Bunder, and the transfer of the native trade to Mody Bunder. This, however, would prove a serious inconvenience, independent altogether of the difficulties in the way of shifting the trade, and so the project was reconsidered, with the result that it was decided to construct the dock with an entrance from the north-west corner of the Prince's Dock, running obliquely in a north-west direction. By this arrangement the trade on the quay side will remain as it has been, while the Malet Basin will not be interfered with. The dimensions of the dock were also altered somewhat, being made at entrance on the same section as the sixty-six feet entrance to the Prince's Dock, in order to enable the caisson to be used at that entrance, for the repair and examination of the Prince's Dock gates when necessary. The dimensions therefore of the new dock are as follows:—Length of floor, 500 feet; extreme length available for docking with caisson in outside berth, 530 feet; width at coping, 90 feet; width on floor, 62 feet; depth at head, 33 feet; depth at stern, 34 feet; and available depth of water for docking at H. W. Ex. S. Tides 23 feet 7 inches. The sill of the entrance as well as the floor of the dock, has been determined at an extra low level in order to accomodate ships of the Royal Navy up to the second class. The caisson, which takes the place of the gates, is of iron, and of the usual ship-shaped design, and will be placed in either the groove or outside berth of the dock by first putting the stern in the groove on the west side, and then slueing the caisson through the chase in the masonry as on a hinge up to the granite stop quoins. The caisson was made by Messrs. J. and G. Rennie, of London, and was sent out and put together in Bombay last year. It has been already used several times for the examination of the Prince's Dock gates, and was only recently used to keep the water in the Prince's Dock instead of the gates, when the gates were floated out for repairs to the 100 ton crane. It will therefore be seen from this what a valuable addition is the caisson to the dock machinery. The new dock is fitted with three 36-inch centrifugal pumps capable of emptying it in three hours, and as at ordinary high tides the dock contains 7,000 000 gallons of water, this means that something like 60,000 gallons will be pumped out per minute. The pumps, it is important to add, are made by the old established firm of Messrs. James Watt and Company of Birmingham. Returning to the construction of the dock itself, it was early in January of 1889 that tenders were advertised for; but they were not opened till the 9th of February, on which date the sanction of Government was obtained to proceed with the construction of the new dock. The tender of Messrs. Thomson and Company was accepted, and early in March the work was commenced in earnest. The whole of the masonry of the dock is of rubble, faced with ashlar, the stone used being the ordinary basalt found in the island of Bombay, and the facing of ashlar being of a similar description to the retaining walls of the Prince's and Victoria Docks. The stone for the caisson grooves, however, is of Cornish granite, brought specially from England for the purpose. The average number of men that have been employed in the work has been two thousand daily, although as it approached completion the staff was very materially reduced. In some months it even went beyond the two thousand, the average number employed daily during January last year being 2,189. The 27th of March next is the date, when, under the contract, Messrs. Thomson and Company were to finish their part of the undertaking, but so vigorously has the work been met with in excavating through the clay, mountains and rock, that the contractors' work was finished by November last. After that, came the erecting of hydraulic machinery, laying pipes, fixing capstans and "bollards," which latter are the short iron posts to which ships are moored, the completion of the engine-house and so forth; and now the dam having been removed the dock is ready for work.

The terms are as follows, and will include removal of vessel from Graving Dock entrance into Graving Dock and back, docking, pumping, shoring and undocking, also the use of stages and stage-ropes for cleaning and painting:—

For the first 24 hours, with a minium of Rs. 600. Annas 8 per ton gross tonnage
For the second 24 hours or part thereof Rs. 100
For the third 24 hours or part thereof Rs. 200

and for every period of 24 hours or part thereof that a vessel remains in dock in excess of 72 hours, the charge of Rs. 200 will be repeated; provided that, if the dock be required for another vessel, a vessel that has already occupied it for 72 hours must immediately vacate or pay 8 annas per ton gross tonnage with a minimum charge of Rs. 600 a vessel for every 24 hours or part thereof that she remains in occupation. For night-work Rs. 100 a night, or part thereof, will be charged extra for work done in connection with the docking or undocking of vessels. A vessel engaging the dock and not using it will be charged Rs. 300.

## LIGHT HORSE CAMP.

THE Bombay Light Horse commenced their annual camp at Santa Cruz, on Saturday evening, when a few members met there for dinner. Others came in during the next day until by the evening all the tents, some thirty in number, were full. The camp is pitched on a picturesque spot, near Santa Cruz station, in the vicinity of a clump of unusually fine banyan trees, under the shade of which the horses are picketed. The commissariat arrangements are in the hands of Trooper McLaggan, and if the *cuisine* maintains its present standard of excellence until the camp closes, that energetic member of the troop will have deserved well of his comrades. Work began on Monday morning with a route march, under Lieut. Moir, which was largely attended. Last night the Corps were on patrol duty in connection with the defence of Bombay.

## MR. TATA'S PARSEE STUDENTS' FUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Will you give a corner to the following suggestion regarding the enlightened gift of Rs. 5 lakhs by Mr. Tata to the Parsee community:—

I would suggest that the income of the fund be not given away to a student as a charity, but as a loan at a small rate of interest, 4 or 5 per cent., to be repaid by him out of his future income, say about a fifth per month. Such an arangement will make the gift more extensive in its usefulness, by bringing forward the refunds for the use of more students. The obligation to refund will be a curb upon conduct and expenditure in Europe, restraining the student from borrowing, and stimulating him to study and labour for his own advancement in future.

There are few Parsee families which can afford to send their more promising children to study in Europe. The major portion of the middle class is intelligent, studious, and honest, yet there is pride of birth in them, and consequently though they may refuse to take the assistance afforded as charity, they would be eager to grasp the opportunity of taking the amount as a loan.—Yours, &c.,

Bombay, Feb. 28. K.

## IS IT A FACT?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Your correspondent "A Reader" refers to a statement I made at last Thursday's meeting of the Corporation to the effect that "the Corporation has always been perfectly ready to give (an extra grant for primary education) when asked to do so." He

## ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAILS OF THE 13TH FEBRUARY.

THE P. and O. C.'s s. Siam, Commander H. T. Weighell, with the English mails of the 13th February, arrived in harbour at 7-30 yesterday morning. The following is the list of passengers :—

FROM LONDON.

Mr A Brown
Mr L Stoneyer
Mrs Patch
Mr Shaw
Mrs and Miss Wright
Mr Wilson
Sisters Annie and Maria
Mr J Macpherson
Mr G Carter
Mr S E Hartwell
Rev R McGill
Mr P C Gordon
Mr Marshall
Miss Wilson
Mr M G Berkley

Mr and Mrs Mackinnon and child
Mr E Greaves
Dr Burland
Mrs Marshall
Mr G L Holland
Major Wynter
Mr Maynard
Lieut C F Somerset
Capt and Mrs C F Stevens
Mr Manson
Capt Hunter
Capt Elliott
Mr L Boyd
Mr Stevenson

FROM BRINDISI.

Col Hogg
Capt and Mrs MacIver
Lieut J G Robinson
Mrs A P Gould
Mr R Carstairs
Lieut W Brown
Mr Aikin
Capt Cavaye
Col Tremlow
Lieut-Gen Sir J Dormer
Capt A T Briscoe
Mr D Cruickshank
Mr Milligan

Mr and Mrs Fillingham
Mr C G Bayne
Mr Homershaw Cox
Mr Brunskill
Dr G Waters
Genl E H Collen
Mr G L Kemp
Mr Lindsay
Mr Nayerdin
Mr Underwood
Mr Byramjee Cursetjee
Capt A C Yates
Mr Hans O Berg

FROM VENICE.—Mr Hotz.

FROM PORT SAID.

Mrs Quigley — Miss Palmer

FROM ADEN.

Mrs Davidson and 2 children Mr P Dinshaw and 2 children.

## THE WEEK'S MAIL SUMMARY.

LONDON, FEB. 13.

THE COURT.

THE Queen on Saturday witnessed two short plays at Osborne, in which the Princesses Louise and Beatrice took part.

The Prince of Wales, on behalf of the Queen, will hold levees on February 24 and March 9.

The Prince of Wales on Monday dined with the Duke of Fife, and among the other guests were the leading Parliamentary members of both parties, and also Sir H. Loch and Mr. Cecil Rhodes.

PARLIAMENTARY.

In the House of Lords, on Friday, Lord Morris took exception to some of the clauses of the Custody of Children Bill, but, after some considerable discussion, the proposed amendments were not pressed, and the Bill passed through Committee. The sittings of the House during the week have been brief and without interest. Last night Lord Dunraven moved a resolution in favour of a Colonial Conference in London to discuss questions of trade and imperial union, but Lord Salisbury, while approving the object, doubted the practicability of its attainment by the method proposed, and the motion was withdrawn.

In the House of Commons, on Friday, Mr. Rowlands proposed a resolution practically for the abolition of the livery franchise in the City of London and elsewhere. The motion was negatived by 148 votes against 120. The house was counted out at 7-15 p.m. On Monday the consideration of the Tithe Bill was resumed and the discussion of amendments with numerous divisions occupied the entire sitting. On Tuesday the customary motion to postpone the meeting of the House next day (Ash Wednesday) until 2 o'clock, was opposed but was agreed to by 226 to 135 votes, and a motion by Mr. W. H. Smith for giving precedence to the Tithe Bill was also carried by 243 to 178. The numerous proposed amendments to the Tithe Bill were then discussed, and finally, at 1 a.m., the Report was agreed to. On Wednesday Mr. J. R. Kelly's Bill to legalize marriage with a deceased wife's sister was, after a short debate, read a second time by 202 votes against 155. Last night the third reading of the Tithe Bil was carried by 250 to 161 after some considerable discussion. Mr. Ritchie moved the second reading of a Bill to accelerate and facilitate the registration of voters, which, after some discussion, was read a second time. The Electoral Disabilities Removal Bill was also read a second time.

Yesterday a meeting of the Anti-Parnellite members was held at the House of Commons. The proceedings were private, but it is understood that Mr. Gladstone's views on the demands of the Irish party were made known.

POLITICAL.

A Cabinet Council was held on Saturday, at which all the Ministers were present, except Mr. Balfour and Lord Ashbourne.

The debate on Mr. J. Morley's resolution censuring the administration of the law in Ireland will be taken on Monday.

The polling at Northampton for the seat vacant by Mr. Bradlaugh's death was taken. Mr. Manfield (Gladstonian) was returned by a majority of 1,713 votes.

GENERAL.

It was notified in Friday's *Gazette* that the Queen has conferred the dignity of a baronet upon Mr. Coleridge Kennard, of Fornhill, Southampton,

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone, Mr. Fowler, M.P., and Mr. T. Healy, M.P., were guests at Sir C. Forster's dinner party on Friday last.

The Earl of Selborne has been appointed Lord High Steward of Oxford University, in succession to the late Earl of Carnarvon.

Mr. J. R. Steward has, it is understood, been appointed stipendiary magistrate at Liverpool, in succession to the late Mr. T. S. Raffles.

Despatches, through the Foreign Office in London, announce that the Canadian Parliament has adopted a memorial at the Guildhall meeting with respect to the position of Jews in Russia.

The strike of the coal tippers in the Bute Docks at Cardiff is virtually over, enough men having been obtained to continue work. An extension of the strike to other branches is threatened. A circular has been issued by representatives of the older trades unions condemning the action of the men at Cardiff acting under the influence of Mr. H. J. Wilson.

The men employed in the Royal Albert Docks, on the Thames, have again struck, refusing to load or unload ship, in which non-union men are employed.

Mr. L. Courtney, M.P., on Wednesday delivered a lecture at University College on "The Difficulties of Socialism."

Sir R. Lethbridge, M.P., on Wednesday delivered an address at the rooms of the Society of Arts on the scheme for an Irish Channel tunnel.

Lieutenant Kyle Chapman, of Shillington, Dorset, was killed while hunting on Friday, being thrown from his horse and his skull fractured.

The British steamer Chiswick, coal laden, from Cardiff for St. Nazaire, struck on the Seven Stones Rocks off Scilly early on Thursday last. The vessel sank in a few minutes, and 11 out of the crew of 19 men were drowned.

IRELAND.

At the fortnightly meeting of the National League, held in Dublin on Tuesday, the receipt of £63 and the grant of £68 to evicted tenants were announced. Dr. Kenny and Mr. Webb had also received from the United States £548 for evicted tenants.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, was formally acknowledged on Tuesday as an honorary graduate of Trinity College, Dublin. He was most enthusiastically received by the students, who desired to draw him in his carriage to the Castle, but were forbidden by the College authorities.

Archbishop Walsh has issued a circular to his clergy desiring them to keep aloof from all connexion with the National League in Dublin, which has obtained control of the offices and the funds in the interest of Mr. Parnell, and two of whose prominent members have recently indulged in language of unbridled insolence towards the Bishops of Ireland. Several other Irish Bishops have issued similar circulars to their clergy.

COLONIAL.

The election campaign in Canada has fairly begun and is expected to be a severe contest. Sir J. Macdonald has issued a manifesto, in which, after setting forth the improved position of Canada during the 13 years' administration of the present Government, he says the policy of the Opposition is free trade with the United States and a common tariff against all the rest of the world, with the probable result of annexation to the United States.

Mr. Bond, Colonial Secretary of Newfoundland, has stated that a scheme of reciprocity between that colony and the United States has been settled, and now awaits the approval of the Queen.

The Legislative Council of Natal on Tuesday passed a Bill for giving to the colony a responsible Government.

The state of feeling in Newfoundland is extremely bitter, not only against the Home Government but also against the Canadian Government, which had protested against the conclusion of a separate treaty by the first named colony.

FOREIGN.

A new Italian Ministry has been formed under the presidency of the Marquis di Rudini. It is expected that the Chamber will be summoned to meet to-morrow and that a Ministerial declaration of policy will then be made.

An article appears in a Hamburg paper, which is generally understood to be inspired by Prince Bismarck, disputing the recent statements of General von Caprivi in relation to the arrangements made with Great Britain in respect of African affairs.

Lieut-General Count Alfred Schlieffen has been appointed Chief of the German General Staff, in place of Count Waldersee.

The complete returns of the elections in Spain are not yet ascertained but it is certain the Government will have a great majority.

In Barcelona there was a slight disturbance on account of the defeat of Senor Salmeron, the Republican leader.

An agitation has arisen in Servia to procure the expulsion of Queen Natalie from the country.

A St. Petersburg paper asserts that the young King Alexander of Servia is suffering from a dangerous chronic malady, the nature of which is being kept secret by the Regents, but King Milan has since denied the statement.

A large pack of wolves near Szolnok in Hungary attacked and devoured 20 peasants engaged working in the forests. A great hunting party is being organized to endeavour to exterminate these animals.

The expulsion of the Dervishes from Tokar, whose raid upon Suakin were becoming frequent, has been determined upon, and an Egyptian force has been sent to occupy that place.

The agitation in India against the Age of Consent Bill is being manifested by public meetings and strong complaints against the Council. There is, however, a considerable amount of native approval of the measure.

Accounts from Lima report the continued blockade of ports and occasional fighting between the Government troops and the insurgents, but no event of a decisive character has occurred.

OBITUARY.—General W. B. Goodfellow, Royal (Bo.) Engineers, Ret.; Brevet-Capt. W. H. Grubbe, Mad. Ret.; Sir William Fitzherbert; Capt C. G. Sloane-Stanley, R. N.; M. Theodore Giers; Musurus Pasha; Dowager Viscountess Gormanston; Dowager Lady Burrell and Lady Emily Peppe.

## INDIA IN PARLIAMENT.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

IN the House of Lords on the 12th ult. Lord Dunraven then moved a resolution affirming "that it is desirable that the colonial Governments be invited to send representatives to a conference to be held in London to consider the advancement of trade within her Majesty's dominions and the formation of a fund for certain purposes of Imperial defence."

Lord Salisbury admitted the great importance of the subject introduced by Lord Dunraven, but did not think it would be expedient, under present circumstances, to summon the suggested conference. Such a body could not, like a Parliament, pass resolutions having practical effect. Moreover, he did not see what definite propositions were to be submitted to such a conference; and if the colonies were asked to make larger contributions to imperial defence than they made at present, they would probably take a good deal of time to think the matter over. As to coaling stations and trade routes, they principally concerned the Crown colonies and India; and our great North-American and Australiasian colonies could hardly be called upon to tax themselves towards meeting an expenditure in which they had but a secondary interest. With regard to the proposal of discriminating duties in favour of the productions of the Empire, he did not himself think that their free trade doctrines should debar them from adopting a retaliatory tariff if that course was expedient; but there was very little present prospect of commercial opinion in this country undergoing such a change as would justify the proposal of retaliatory duties on grain, wool, meat, and similar imports.

The motion was withdrawn.

THE DISCUSSION OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

In the House of Commons, on Friday, Feb. 6, Sir R. Lethbridge gave notice that on this day four weeks he would move.—"That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that an opportunity for the free discussion of Indian affairs should be afforded at least once in every session, as was always the case until Feb. 28, 1888; and, consequently, Standing Order 51 should be amended by inserting after 'Ways and Means,' or the Committee on the Indian Financial Statement."—(Cheers.)

CEYLON AND IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

Sir R. Lethbridge asked the Under-Secretary for the Colonies whether any decision had yet been arrived at as to the exemption of the island of Ceylon from military contribution, especially in regard to the provision for the military defence of Trincomalee, the head-quarters of the Imperial Navy in Indian waters. Baron H. de Worms: Her Majesty's Government have not entertained any proposal for the exemption of Ceylon from military contribution. There is no reason why that colony should not bear its fair share of the cost of Imperial and local defence. This decision will shortly be communicated to the colony, with a full statement of the grounds upon which that decision has been based. Sir R. Lethbridge asked whether consideration had been given to the fact that Trincomalee was the chief station in the head-quarters of the Imperial Navy in Indian waters. Baron H. de Worms said full consideration had been given to the whole question. He should scarcely think Trincomalee would be the head-quarters in those waters. The Government had, however, carefully considered the whole question after a deputation had waited on the Secretary of State, with the result that he had already stated.

THE MAGAZINE RIFLE: INDIAN AND COLONIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Mr. Hanbury asked the Secretary of State for War, on the 9th ultimo, whether he would lay upon the table any correspondence that had taken place between the Indian and Victorian Governments and the authorities at home on the subject of the magazine rifle; if he could state what royalty, if any, was claimed or paid in connection with magazine rifles manufactured by private firms; and whether such royalty was included in, or was additional to, the stated contract price.

Mr. E. Stanhope: The correspondence with the Victorian Government consists solely of a demand, and its postponement. That with India, as regards pattern and other questions, extends over a number of years, and is very bulky; but that which relates solely to the supply of magazine rifles shall be placed in the Library, and printed if any one moves for it. Nothing has been paid to anyone in respect of rifles manufactured for the Government by private firms. The remuneration, if any, to patentees will be settled in accordance with the regulation, which I explained last week. In respect of rifles manufactured for the public, the royalty claimed by the Lee Syndicate is 8s. 9d. The rifles marked "Lee-Speed" are not Government rifles, and we accept no responsibility for them.

Mr. Hanbury: Will the 8s. 9d. be added to the price mentioned by the right hon. gentlemen as the price of the rifle?

Mr. E. Stanhope: No, Sir; certainly not.

Mr. Marjoribanks asked the Secretary of State for War on the 10th ultimo, whether the War Office asked the Indian Government £5, 10s. apiece for the magazine rifles to be supplied to it, or at what price these rifles were now being offered to the Indian Government; and whether he would lay upon the table of the House the correspondence which had passed between the War Office and the Government of India upon this subject; and whether, before it was "decided what royalty or other payment should be made in connection" with Mr. Speed's patents affecting the new magazine rifle, an opportunity would be given to the House of expressing its opinion on any such proposed decision.

Mr. Stanhope: The Government of India will take two-fifths of their supply from contractors and three-fifths from the Home Government the higher price which attaches to the contract-made weapons. By the Patents Act (46 and 47 Vict., cap. 57 section 27) the responsibility rests with the Treasury of approving the payments which may be awarded for royalties.

Major Rasch asked the Secretary for War on the 11th ultimo whether the 10 mark II. magazine rifles would be reported on before larger quantities were manufactured whether, the 2,000 now turned out weekly are Mark I.; and whether, out of an issue of 100,000, 45,000 were returned for repairs within the year.

Mr. Stanhope: The present intention is that the 100 rifles of Mark II. shall be reported on before others are manufactured; consequently the 2,000 a week now turned out are of Mark I. The total issue of Mark I. has been 12,500, of which, within the year 3,730 have been returned for repair, being about 8 1-3 per cent. of the issue; but among these were included the arms exchanged for new rifles by the battalions which were ordered abroad, so that the number returned in actual need of repair was considerably under 8 per cent. and not 45 per cent as my hon. friend suggests.

THE INDIAN HOSPITAL CORPS.

Sir W. Foster asked the Under-Secretary of State for India on the 10 ult. whether it was the case that men of the Indian Hospital Corps and bearer companies in war time, received less rations than the Sepoy; were allowed only 10lb. weight of kit against 33lb. allowed to the Sepoy; were entirely unarmed, when in the field; and were rewarded only by a bronze medal, while the Sepoy received a silver one; and whether anything could be done to remedy these conditions.

Sir J. Gorst: The statements in the question are substancially correct. The arrangements referred to are made by the military authorities in India, and the Secretary of State sees no ground for interfering with them.

GENERAL INDIAN MATTERS.

Lord Cross arrived in London on Tuesday morning (10th ultimo) from Osborne, and transacted business at the India Office.

The Bill introduced into the House of Lords by the Secretary for India in regard to the holidays of Indian functionaries is intended to enable the Viceroy, Commander-in-Chief, and other high officials to come home on special occasions without vacating their appointments, as they do under the existing law. The Bill is intended to redeem the promise made to Parliament when the case of the Duke of Connaught's Jubilee visit to England was under consideration, that the Government would propose an amendment of the general law.

Sir Roper Lethbridge intends to withdraw his motion in favour of an opportunity being given to the House of a general discussion on Indian affairs on going into Committee on the Indian financial statement, and to second Sir W. Plowden's resolution on the subject, which has the first place for next Tuesday (10th ult.) In view of the general feeling among Anglo-Indians in the House, it is expected that some concession will be made by the Government upon the subject.

The Government are being pressed to give facilities for the discussion of Mr. J. M. Maclean's motion respecting the report of the Indian Factory Commission. If the request is not complied with, it is intended to move the adjournment of the House on the subject. A communication has been sent to the Government of India asking them to state what steps they intend to take to give legislative effect to the recommendations of the Commissioners; and in the course of a few days Sir John Gorst will explain how matters stand.

The *World* says:—England pledged herself at the Berlin Conference to stiffen up labour conditions in India to a point somewhere nearer the European level. As a matter of fact nothing has yet been done. Only children between the age of seven and twelve are protected by law, and even these are allowed to be employed nine hours a day. The rest of the natives are mercilessly overworked. . . . It should be forgotten that the Under-Secretary of State for India was her Majesty's plenipotentiary at Berlin, and with Lord Salisbury's approval pledged the Government to the reforms now agitated for. Unless attention is promptly and effectively given in the matter, the inference as to what will happen is obvious and unpleasant.

On the second reading of the Indian Councils Act (1861) Amendment No. 2 Bill, which is introduced by Sir John Gorst, Mr. Walter M'Laren will move:—"That this House expresses its regret that, in proposing by this bill to increase the number of the additional members of the Indian Councils for making laws and regulations, no recognition is given to the elective principle." Mr. Maclean has drafted amendments which, if carried, will transform the resolution into one of satisfaction at the non-recognition of the elective principle, on the ground that it is "unsuited to the character of the native population and would be injurious to the interests of English rule in India."

Mr. Buchanan, who was on Tuesday 17th ult.) to call attention to the Presidential system of government in India, will move the following resolution:—

That, in accordance with the recommendation of four successive Governments of India, the system of separate Presidential commands in Madras and Bombay should be abolished, and that the entire administration of all the Indian armies should be made over to the Commander-in-Chief in India, acting in direct communications with the commanders of the local armies, and under the direct orders of the Government of India.

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## THE STRANGE CONFESSION OF MURDER IN INDIA.

MR. JUSTICE CHARLES was occupied on Feb. 11 at the Central Criminal Court in hearing the case of Walter Hassell, aged thirty-six, who was indicted on his own confession with the murder of James Downs, a private in the 4th battalion of the King's Royal Rifles, on Feb. 22, 1888, at Umballa Camp, in the Presidency of Bengal, India. Mr. Mathews and Mr. C. F. Gill, instructed by Mr. Frayling from the Treasury, prosecuted; and Mr. Arthur Hutton, instructed by Messrs. Wilson and Wallis, defended. The prisoner was a private in the same battalion as Downs, at Umballa, on the night in question, but he belonged to a different company. He returned to England in March 1889, having been discharged from the Army; and while undergoing a short term of imprisonment at Millbank for some trifling offence, he wrote and handed to the warder a confession of the crime of which he now stood accused. This confession was to the effect that on the night in question he wounded, by cutting his throat with a razor, Private Downs, of the F Company, about a quarter to ten, after tattoo. Obtaining permission to go to the latrine, he went out and secreted himself behind some trees on the main road leading to the military gymnasium, knowing that the Police Corporal Bacon would pass that way, and, having resolved to do the said corporal an injury, he took the razor in his pocket and also carried a heavy stick in his hand. Shortly after 10 p.m., he observed a soldier pass along the common, and, thinking it was the police-corporal, he made a rush at him from behind, and struck him with a stick. The man fell senseless, and he then drew the razor across his throat and left him lying on the ground, and made off. It being dark, he did not know that it was other than the police-corporal, whom he had assaulted. He afterwards heard that Private Downs had been taken to the hospital with his throat cut. He was sorry, as he had no grudge against the murdered man. The prisoner went on to explain that he hid his clothes and the razor and stick in the hollow of a neighbouring tree. The crime had since haunted him, and he being unable to get work, owing to the bad character he had received, resolved, at last to give himself up to justice and confess all. The prisoner now pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Mathews said a most thorough and exhaustive search had been made for the articles hidden in the tree, which had been particularly described by the prisoner, but without success. The murder was attributed at the time to the natives.

John Patrick Regan, a coatermonger, formerly a private in the 4th battalion of the King's Royal Rifles, said he was in the camp at Umballa, and remembered hearing the prisoner say there, and on two previous occasions, that he would do for Police-Corporal Bacon. Prisoner also said that if he did not get a chance then, he would when coming home on board ship, as Bacon was always down on him.—Cross-examined by Mr. Hutton: He did not report the prisoner's remark. He had heard other men say the same thing. Bacon was very unpopular.

James Brennan, formerly a private in the same battalion, gave similar evidence. He added that he drank with Downs on the evening of the murder, and saw Hassell about the same time. The murdered man died as soon as he got to the hospital. He pointed to the gymnasium, but never spoke. When witness visited Hassell in prison he said he felt much better since he had confessed his crime. Prisoner added, "I am so sorry I killed poor James Downs; he was such a nice fellow." Witness said Downs was very popular in the regiment, and was liked by everybody. He perfectly understood the tree near a wasp's nest which the prisoner pointed to as the one in which he had hidden the weapons and clothing.

George Henry Bacon, a platelayer in the service of the Great Northern Railway Company, and formerly provost corporal in the 4th battalion, E company, King's Royal Rifles, was on patrol duty on the night of the murder. He did not know that the prisoner had any ill-feeling towards him, and observed that he was always accompanied by another man.

Alfred Alexander Barnes, sergeant, now in the 5th battalion of the regiment, said a private would get into trouble if he did not produce his clothes and regulation razor at the weekly inspection. Downs was dressed in khaki, which was of a dark colour, like that which Bacon would have worn. They all wore Glengarry caps. There were two or three lights on the main road. Men could purchase extra suits, but these were not produced for inspection.

Chief-Warder Godfrey, Millbank, testified to the prisoner's confession, and Inspector Conquest, of the Metropolitan Police, stated that when arresting the prisoner on the present charge he read over Hassell's statement, when he said, "It is all true; I wrote it myself." He was charged at Bow Street on Oct. 9, and again stated that the confession was true. No witnesses were called for the defence.

Mr. Mathews urged that the links in the chain of evidence for the prosecution were complete. It was undispated that Downs was murdered, that the prisoner had an opportunity of committing the crime, that he had threatened to do for Bacon, and that while sane he had confessed to killing Downs by mistake, this mistake being explained in a remarkable manner by the similatity in appearance and dress on this particular night of Bacon and Downs. Delusion not even suggested, and why, he asked, should the prisoner have invented so extraordinary a story?

Mr. Hutton reminded the jury that it was a common thing for men to give themselves up for crimes which they had not committed, and that a verdict of guilty in a case like this ought not to be returned without the strongest possible corroboration of evidence as to the action of the prisoner on the night in question; whereas if he had been guilty witnesses might have been easily called. The threats used by the prisoner were idle threats, such as one of the witnesses had himself used, and such as were commonly made use of in the Army. The weapon not having been found, the stick not having been seen in the possession of the prisoner, and his clothes not having been missed, was it not right for them to conclude that the man was innocent, and that he had made the confession in a moment of misery and despair at the black prospect which awaited him on coming out of prison.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoner, who seemed perfectly unconcerned, left the dock.

## A BOMBAY APPEAL CASE.

In the English Court of Appeals on the 11th ult. the case of Dosibai v. Ishwardas Jagjivandas and another was heard. This was an appeal from decrees of the High Court of Bombay of May 9, 1884, and July 7, 1885, confirming a decision of the Subordinate Judge of Surat. The case was recently argued before a committee consisting of Lord Watson, Lord Hobhouse, Lord Macnaghten, Lord Morris, and Sir Richard Couch, when judgment was reserved. Lord Hobhouse, in now delivering their lordships' judgment, said there had been a great many proceedings in the suit, but the facts material to the appeal were few, and the questions short and simple. In 1830 the Government of Bombay made a grant to one Ardesar in the following terms:—"In consideration of the active and zealous performance of the duties entrusted to him by Government, the Honourable the Governor in Council hereby gives and bestows upon Ardesar Bahadoor, son of Dhunjeesha, and his heirs for ever, as jagheer, the following four villages—Bheesan, Somsoree, Kumaara, and Borceach—in the zilla of Surat, with the juma and moglace of the same, now yielding an average net sum of 2,992 rs. The revenue of the said villages hereafter, whether more or less, to be collected by the said Ardesar Bahadoor and his heirs from June 5, 1830, and such lawazims or huks as are at present settled on these villages are to be disbursed by the said Ardesar Bahadoor in the same manner as heretofore." Ardesar contracted a large debt, and in 1833 he executed a deed giving to his creditor a charge on the four villages. In 1847 the debt had increased, and he executed a further charge coupled with a covenant to pay off the debt by annual instalments. He died in 1856. The respondents represented his creditor and mortgagee. The appellant represented his heirs. In 1863 the mortgagee obtained a decree to recover the debt then due (nearly 2 lacs of rupees) from the four villages and their income, and from all other properties of Ardesar, and in pursuance of that decree an attachment was obtained, and the four villages had ever since remained under attachment. In 1883 a further decree was passed, to the effect that the respondents should recover the amounts (which had increased to 3½ lacs) then owing from the four villages and their revenues, and from all Ardesar's other properties. The respondents thereupon applied for a sale of the property under the last decree without any previous attachment. The Court at Surat, and, on appeal, the High Court, granted the application, and the appellant now contended that both Courts were wrong. The appellant first urged that the grant in 1830 did not confer an absolute interest on Ardesar, but, being a grant of a jagheer, operated as giving a succession of life interests to him and his heirs for the time being. There was no principle or authority which gave any warrant for such a contention. It was true that when a jagheer was granted in indefinite terms it was taken to be for the life only of the jagheerdar. But where there was a grant to a man and his heirs, and nothing to control the ordinary meaning of the words, the grantee took an absolute interest. The principle that jagheers were to be considered life tenures only, "unless otherwise expressed in the grant," was expressly laid down in the Bengal regulations. (See Reg. 37 of 1793, sect 15.) It was the law also in Bombay and other parts of the India. The second objection taken by the appellant was that the order for sale should have been preceded by an attachment. The two Courts below held that, in the case of a decree to enforce a mortgage such as the present one, an attachment was not required, and that the practice was to make an order for sale without one. Their lordships did not feel called on to go into that. In this case the four villages were under attachment at the suit of the same creditor, and to enforce a portion of the same debt which had accrued at an earlier period under the same instruments of mortgage. A second order for attachment would be an empty formality, and there was no rule which required it. After referring to an overruling a third objection of the appellant, Lord Hobhouse said their lordships were of opinion that the appeal should be dismissed, with costs, and they would humbly advise her Majesty accordingly.

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## THE BABOO'S ENGLISH.

OF the many torturings of the English language, writes a home paper, none is fannier than that which happens when the imperfectly-educated Baboo puts pen to paper. Delightful examples find their way into the newspapers sometimes; and now Mr. Arnold Wright has issued "Baboo English as 'Tis Writ" (Fisher Unwin), a very prettily bound little volume, full of such gems as would naturally come under the notice of an English journalist in India. Mr. Wright prefaces his book with a brief sketch of Indian journalism which is full of interesting and amusing things.

AN EDITOR'S EXTREMITY.

Thus Mr. Wright tells how an Anglo-Indian editor at once relieved his feelings and increased his circulation:—One well remembered instance of eccentricity was furnished somewhere in the forties by a paper called the *Mofussilite*, which was to the India of that day what the *Pioneer* is to ours. The great ecclesiastical dispute, Gorham v. the Bishop of Exeter, was at that time occupying men's minds and filling the columns of the newspapers at home; and though it might have been a very absorbing topic to people in quiet country towns in England, it had but faint interest for Anglo-Indians. There was then no telegraph to India furnishing editors with abundant matter for comment, and only a monthly mail to keep India in touch with Europe. Any curtailment of the supply of suitable news by such a controversy was, therefore, rather a serious matter; and it was no easy thing to make a presentable appearance. The infliction was borne in silence for some time: but when at length, after months had gone by, and the stream of dreary disputation continued, the editor could bear it no longer. He indited, perhaps, the shortest leader that ever was written; but that leader told the whole story of his woes. It consisted only of four words, and those words were, "Damn the Gorham Case." The effect on the public was wonderful. The paper sold like wildfire, and its circulation was permanently increased by at least 20 per cent.

MIXED METAPHORS.

The injudicious use of metaphors and idioms is perhaps the greatest stumbling-block of the native writer. He has learned a number of expressions by rote and is not content unless he is always dragging them into his writings, whether the occasion warrants it or not. For example, one paper, in referring to the death of a distinguished Englishman who had taken great interest in Indian affairs, expressed a hope that the Almighty would "pour his mantle" on some other member of Parliament. Another journal, in dealing with some temporary disturbance of the political horizon in Europe, thus commented on it: "We cannot from a distance realize the intensity of the crisis; but it is certain that *many crowned heads must be trembling in their shoes.*" Ignorance of the dual meaning attached to some words also, at times, produces ludicrous results. During the Franco-Chinese war news came that the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce had appealed to the British Government to prevent the blocking of the Woosung bar by the Chinese—the bar, of course, being the natural barrier at the mouth of the Woosung River. A native editor entertaining strong views of the oppressive character of British policy in the East, immediately jumped to the conclusion that a nefarious attempt was on foot against the liberties of the almond-eyed Celestial, and thus animadverted on the intelligence: "Woosung, we suppose, is a Chinese town, and to prevent the overcrowding of the local Bar by Chinese lawyers is a monstrous proposal."

THE DESCRIPTIVE REPORTER.

Here is a fine effort by a native descriptive reporter:—"Mr. Campbell, the Local Superintendent, stood forward with his stalwart frame in front of the horrid fire, and his commanding tone of angelic voice mingled with his own example, to save the properties and the lives of the poor creatures inspired awe, respect, and veneration to the silent bystanders, and drew them up like Roman phalanx to assist him in the deeds. But this was not all. He ordered his shopcoolies to hasten to the wells and in want of water, then to the only tank, about a quarter mile distant, and in an instant water was on hand's end. Messrs. Hartley, Nixon, Dixon, and the Rev. Dowding, with their lives at frequent stake, stood on the burning huts amid constant boomings and loosened away the blazing roofs with mighty strength and Herculean labour that astound the natives to behold from afar. They were also simultaneously busy to pump water to the tops of houses with extraordinary agility and bravity that make our hair stand on end, and our senses on their standstill."

AN AFFECTING PETITION.

No baboo ever turned out a more delicious mixture of queer English and oriental imagery than this:—"Respectfully Sheweth,—That your honour's servant is poor man in agricultural behaviour, and much depends on season for the staff of life, therefore he prays that you will favour upon him, and take him into your saintly service, that he may have some permanently labour for the support of his soul and his family: wherefore he falls upon his family's bended-knees, and implores to you of this merciful consideration to a damnable miserable, like your honour's unfortunate petitioner. That your lordship's honour's servant was too much poorly during the last rains and was resuscitated by much medicines which made magnificent excavations in the coffers of your honourable servant, whose means are circumcised by his large family, consisting of five female women, and three masculine, the last of which are still taking milk from mother's chest, and are damnably noisey. Dhronga pulmonary colour malady is their father's name, and high grace of God, very shortly occurring to my beloved wife of bosom. . . . That your honour's damnable servant was officiating in several capacities during past generations, but has become too much old for espousing, hard labour in this time of his bodily life; but was not drunkard, nor thief, nor swindler, nor any of these kind, but was always pious, affectionate to his numerous family consisting of the aforesaid five female women, and three males, the last of whom are still milking the parental mother. That your generous honour's lordship's servant was entreating to the Magistrate for employment in Municipality to remove filth, etc., but was not granted the petitioner. Therefore your generous lordship will give to me some easy work, in the——Department, or something of this sort. For which act of kindness your noble lordship's poor servant will, as in duty bound, pray for your longevity. I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient servant,—Candidate."

FAVOURED OF THE ALMIGHTY.

There is such an amusing assumption of self-satisfaction in the following that it also deserves to be quoted:—"Most Respectfully Sheweth,—That your petitioner being given to understand that your honor is in want of hands to do the duties of signaller and porters, begs to offer himself as a candidate for one of these: that your petitioner can read and write him his own Vernacular and that he has a special gift of Almight, viz., he is a very tall young man beyond the ordinary height of human population in this country, where the inhabitants are mostly shorty, and that on this ground he will make himself more useful for the office of flag holder should your honor be pleased to confer me a situation I shall pray God for your long life and prosperity."

## MR. R. F. CHISHOLM.

"AN Old Retired Executive" writes to *Indian Engineering*:—

Sir,—I do not know whether or not I should supplement your remarks about Mr. Chisholm *in re* his emergence from Orissa, the said remarks being a little misleading. As a rule, people believe what they wish to believe, and the exact truth matters very little. It may amuse you nevertheless to know how that gentleman came to be in Orissa, and you can make what use you like of the information. In the first place, he was never an Assistant Engineer in the Public Works Department. He came to India as a full blown special Assistant which carried with it the salary of an Executive Engineer. He was selected by Sir Probyn Cautley for his Architectural rather than his Engineering knowledge, as Sir Probyn justly observed more Architectural building was required in India than Engineering. After due probation Mr. Chisholm was placed in charge of the Patna Division, then one of the largest and most important in Bengal. There were two first-class *cutcheries* to be built at Muzafferpur and extensive alterations and additions to the Opium Factory. A third *cutchery* at Muzafferpur was at that time being finished. He was struck with amazement at what passed as good work and in due course the building he alluded to was finished; alas, alas, that I should ever have to write the tale! Mr. Chisholm duly reported the building finished and added that "it was the worst piece of work he had ever seen," and after detailing all its defects he wound up by saying (remember he was young): "It is the execution of such work as this which tends to preserve the bad name which the Department of Public Works appears to have earned!" Now that has been shaved and saud-papered to fit exactly any official hole in which he may be placed, the audacity of his letter must appear to him with full force, and I dare say he regretted bitterly too sincerely the fearful worry he must have been to the good old Colonel, his Superintending Engineer, who really took a lively interest in him.

Mr. Chisholm was forthwith gazetted to Burma. Colonel Beadle was at that time Chief Engineer, and when Mr. Chisholm called, in course of conversation he asked him to draw a cast of a foot lying on the Chief's office table, who was so pleased with the result, he bade Mr. Chisholm call again, and the next day he said in the kindest possible manner: "We are not going to send you to Burma, it is our intention here after to place you in charge of the School of Arts, in the meantime you are to go to Orissa, where you will have ample time and opportunity for studying Archæology, and where, I hope, you will learn to express your opinions in proper language." Mr. Chisholm's 18 months' residence in Cuttack was one of the happiest periods of his existence. His good old friend, "Paddy Armstrong," afterwards Chief Engineer of the Central Provinces, was Superintending Engineer. We remodelled the local theatre, and put on the boards the most "fascinating" Burlesques and Farces, and an occasional Saturday night's "Evans—heigho! The world went well in those days!!"

A NAME which was very familiar in the public mouths in the days of the great Benson turf frauds has passed away from the muster roll of the living. Mr. George Clarke, the detective, whose decease is just announced, was for thirty-seven years attached to the Metropolitan Police, and was for many years chief inspector at Scotland Yard. It will be remembered that when Clarke exposed the transactions of Benson and Kurr in the DeGoncourt case, the gang retorted by accusing him of connivance. Colonel Henderson himself, however, bore testimony to the good services that Clarke had rendered and to the faithful way in which he had discharged his public duties.

## "APPROACHING END OF BRITISH RULE IN INDIA."

SIR GEORGE BIRDWOOD has the following letter in the *Times* February 11:—

Sir,—It would appear that the *Madras Times* is responsible for giving currency to the statement that a number of Brahmans are going about the Deccan saying that "according to the Hindoo *shastras*" (i. e., sacred "Scriptures") British rule will cease in India with the present century when the government of the country will "revert to them again." I need scarcely say that no prophecy of the sort exists in any of the canonical books of the Hindoos, and that, if it did, the Brahmans are the last people in India who would desire to see it fulfilled. Their position and influence have immensely improved under the British *raj*, and, intolerable as some of the effects of our Western civilization must necessarily be to them, there are no people more loyal to our administrative supremacy in India. The prophecy, in the form in which it appears in the *Madras Times*, seems to me to have been invented by some enemy of the "Congress movement;" and, so far as it has any support from the *shastras*, is probably founded on the fact that, according to the *Rewa-purana* (more correctly *Revva-mahatmya*), the Ganges, which, ever since the Indian Aryas emigrated from the Punjab into Hindostan, has been the chief sacred river of India, will cease to be so regarded from *samvat* 1951, or A. D. 1895. The special sanctity of the *tripatha-ga Ganga*, "three pathed Ganges," flowing out of heaven, over earth and sea, into hell, will then pass, and for ever, to the Nerbudda. This is the Narmada, the "Delighting" of the Hindoos, the *Nahr-Buddha*, "the river of Buddha"

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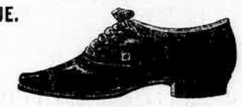

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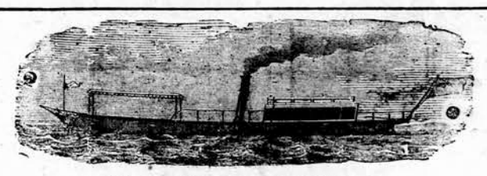

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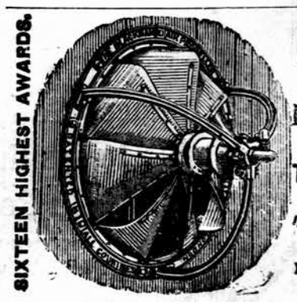
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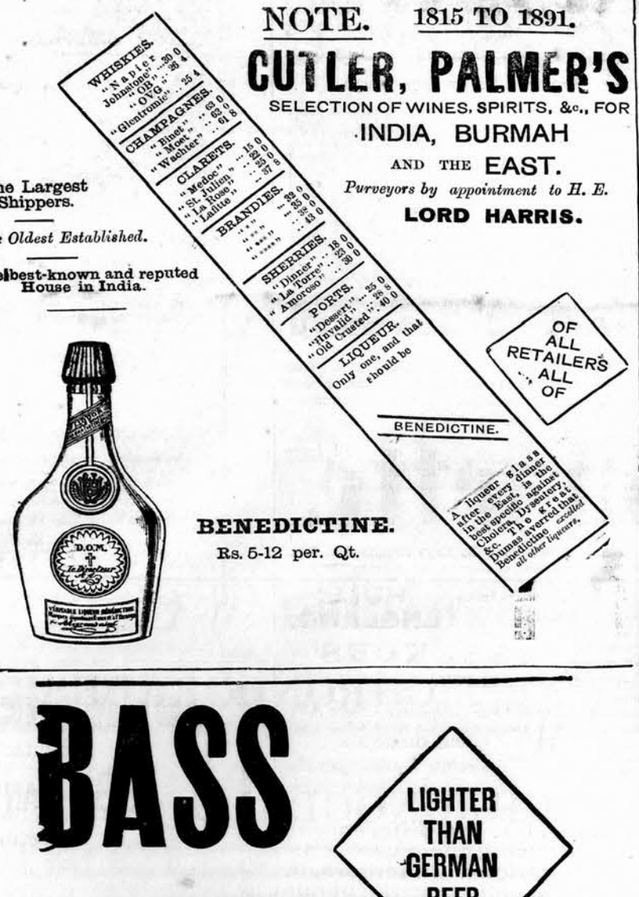
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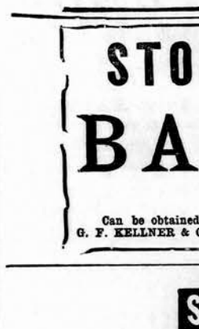

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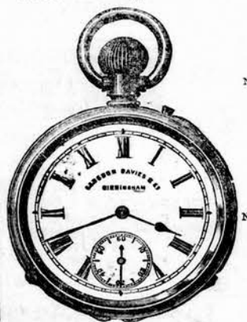

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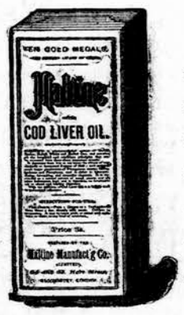


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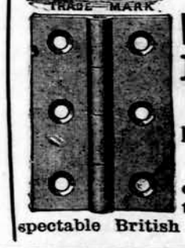

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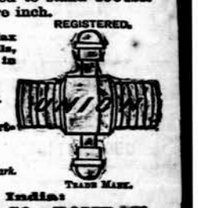

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